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ON WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1881,
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may6,7,14&16

Proposals for Rubble Stone in Scituate Harbor, Mass.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 9th, 1881.

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GEO. THOM, Colonel of Engineers,
may9 dct Brt. Brig. General, U. S. A.

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By direction of the Supervising Surgeon General
GEO. W. STONER,
Surgeon U. S. M. H. S. in charge of Hospital.
may12 Th,Sat&Tu

COPARTNERSHIP.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Richards & Corliss is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WILLIAM N. RICHARDS.
CHARLES B. CORLISS.
Yarmouth, May 7th, 1881 my10 d1w*

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between George H. Milliken and Preston Durgin, both of Cornish, York County, Maine, under the firm name of MILLIKEN & DURGIN, at said Cornish, in the transaction of the business of clothing manufacture, boots and shoes, furnishing goods etc., is this day dissolved. George H. Milliken will continue the business, collect the bills and pay the debts of said firm.

G. H. MILLIKEN,
P. DURGIN.
Cornish, May 7th, 1881. may13d2w

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may10 eod1m

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MISCELLANEOUS

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For this object I have ordered, and will have on hand in due time, quite an extensive variety of

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From the world famous Scenic Artist,

MR. LAFAYETTE W. SEAVEY, of New York,

who makes this Scenery especially for me, no further orders being taken for any of my designs.

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ap28 d1y

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LOWEST PRICES.

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and at the same time present first-class, perfect fitting, stylish garments. The name of **FISK & CO.** has become, in seven years in this city, a household word. This is what has done it:

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SQUARE DEALING,
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WE are pleased to call attention to the choicest line of
PAPER HANGINGS
AND WALL DECORATIONS,
to be found in the market, and at prices for all grades guaranteed satisfactory.
PRACTICAL PAPER HANGERS
of our own furnished to hang papers, thus enabling us to give estimates of work completed. Special attention given to **Ceiling Decorations.**

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We are able to offer special inducements in this branch of our business, and invite an inspection of designs and stuffs. We have just opened a splendid line of **CURTAIN POLES** of all kinds at low prices.

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Also Flower and Vegetable Seeds. For sale at the Lowest Market Price, by

Kendall & Whitney,
PORTLAND, MAINE.
feb9 dtf

Notice.

PORTLAND, May 2, 1881.

GEORGE GILMAN retires this day from the firm of KING, GILMAN & CO. and THOMAS O. WINSLOW is admitted. The firm name will be continued.

A. S. KING,
GEO. GILMAN,
THOS. O. WINSLOW.
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PURE FAMILY MEDICINES!

William S. Banks
PHARMACIST,

Having purchased the Drug and Apothecary Stock of J. E. STURGIS & CO., contained in store

596 Congress Street,
(Junction of Free),

long well known as the "Whittier" drug store, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he intends to keep his store constantly well stocked with

Family Medicines,
Drugs,
and Chemicals,

of a superior quality, and all the best popular remedies, whether new or old. Also

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By strict attention to business I hope to merit, and respectfully solicit, a proportional share of public patronage.

We the undersigned having sold our apothecary stock to Mr. W. S. Banks, who has served ten years with us and others in the business, and knowing him to be well instructed in Pharmacy, cordially bespeak for him a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on us.

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Patent Nozzles,
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Couplings, &c., &c.
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Since then I have recommended "Favorite Remedy" to others whom I knew to have suffered from Kidney and Liver complaints; and, I assure the public, that the 'Favorite Remedy' has done its work with a similar completeness in every single instance, and I trust some other sick and discouraged mortal may hear of it and try the "Favorite Remedy, as I did. may7S,T&Th&w1m19

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Two Car Loads Heavy Horses,
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CATARRH
CURE. One package is generally sufficient. A real cure of Catarrh for $1.00. Six packages $5.
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—OF—
DRESS MAKING!
Children's work a specialty. Prices very low
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ap21dtf MRS. A. LORING

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

EVERY regular attaché of the PRESS is furnished with a *Card* certificate signed by Stanley Pullen, Editor, All railway, steamboat and hotel managers will confer a favor upon us by demanding credentials of every person claiming to represent our journal.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guaranty of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

Peace with Honor.

The late Earl of Beaconsfield's famous sentence, "Peace with honor," is the rule of conduct by which the Republican leaders at Washington will guide themselves. That they have been engaged in a wrangle, unwise, undignified, and unprofitable, cannot be denied. That this wrangle will be long-continued we do not believe; and we have strong hopes of announcing its conclusion in our next. The indications are that the quarrel will be speedily settled. It has never been as bitter as represented by newspaper correspondents at the Capitol.

A speedy adjustment of the difficulties which have for two months past troubled Republicans will of course be disagreeable to Democrats and deprive their organs of the most interesting matter they have published for years. But our opponents may as well at once reconcile themselves to the fact that the Republican party isn't going out of business. The dust on its shutters will grow deeper, and Uncle Sam will in 1884, as in all the years since 1860, be ready to take its stock at its own valuation.

CINCINNATI Commercial: Much is said of the personal relations between the President and the Secretary of State, and there is an elaborate expenditure of effort that will certainly prove unprofitable, to excite the former against the latter. There are journals given up to this work as an occupation. Mr. Blaine was too wise a man to go into the Garfield Cabinet and leave any room for doubt as to his position. He is not a candidate for the Presidency, and has made the fact known to all concerned in the most impressive manner and explicit way; and he is devoted with his whole strength to the success of the Administration. The President is fully advised. He and the Secretary abide together on the rock of a perfect understanding, and all the clatter of the paragraphists and Washington letter writers and gossips, "insiders" and outsiders, will be ineffectual.

FIELD MARSHAL VON BENEDEK, who died about two weeks ago, referred in his will to a mysterious arrangement which he entered into in 1866 with the Austrian Archduke Albrecht. The will of the deceased soldier says that he was forced to take the command of the Austrian army, and intimates that he was aware at the time that it was not sufficient to cope with the Prussian army,—in fact, that he predicted such disaster as afterward befell the Austrians at Sadowa. He gave the Archduke a written promise never to reveal the true state of affairs, and his soldierly honor would not permit him to break that promise, notwithstanding that he was ungratefully treated and held almost wholly responsible for the crushing defeat which the Prussians inflicted on the Austrians Of course, curiosity is roused as to the nature of the secrets which Marshal Von Benedek failed to reveal.

IN the year 1880 there were in the United States 170,103 miles of telegraphic line; during that year 33,155,991 messages were sent. The miles of wire were about 300,000. This does not include the lines used exclusively for railroad business. The other countries having the greatest length of line are as follows: Russia 56,170 miles, Germany 41,431, France 36,970, Austria Hungary 30,403, Australia 26,842, Great Britain 23,156, British India 18,209, Turkey 17,085, and Italy 15,864.

THE report has been widely printed that the acreage sown to wheat in Minnesota and Dakota this year, shows a large falling off from last season. The Minneapolis Tribune, however, says the contrary is true, that its returns show a moderate gain, while it prints tables showing that in the counties along the Northern Pacific Railroad there is an increase varying from 20 to 70 per cent. in Minnesota, and from 40 to 300 per cent. in Dakota.

MEMPHIS Avalanche: The political issue in Mississippi is so plain that a wayfarer can understand it. The day of tissue ballots, false counting and bull-dozing is past. If the element of the Democratic party that believe in a free ballot and a fair count dictate the party policies in the future, there is a reasonable chance of Democratic success next fall. Otherwise not.

CHICAGO Tribune: We are glad to notice that our correspondent at Watertown, Wis., devoted Sunday to learning that the first brick-veneered dwelling-house was erected in that place twenty-seven years ago, and transmitted that startling intelligence to this office by telegraph. His omission to state that the sad event had cast a gloom over the entire community is perhaps the strangest part of the affair.

THE Chinese must certainly go. In San Francisco the other day, a Chinaman, Wong Tze Tung by name, was distressed to see a turtle lying on its back in a restaurant and so bought it for fifteen dollars and pitched it into the sea. How would a white man, found lying on his back in a restaurant, like to be served that way?

THE Democratic Senators don't know how to vote on the Robertson nomination. They have no principle in the matter, but are just on their make; and they are puzzled to know out of which of the Republican factions they can get the most.

NOT much progress has been made toward the solution of the silver problem, but our commissioners are enjoying mighty good dinners. They have sat down to four feasts, full weight, this week.

THE New York Sun has been insisting that Secretary Windom was playing a gigantic game of bluff. Well, he has won, and the country is enjoying the emoluments of the pot.

THE papers that most bitterly oppose President Garfield are the New York Sun and the New York Herald—journals to which Republicans are not wont to look for encouragement or sympathy or profiting advice.

THIRTY-EIGHT Roman Catholics are in the British House of Lords. Isn't it about time for another Simon Tappertit in the tight little isle?

THE French have gone largely of late into the distillation of maize, and get therefrom a product they call a *liqueur*—the thing known in this country as corn-juice.

FRANK WALWORTH, who murdered his father some years ago, and was discharged from prison on the plea of ill-health and threatened idiocy, was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court at Ithaca last week.

THE astronomical articles of the Providence Journal, famous all over the country, are written by Miss Converse of Norwich, Conn.

THE Centennial Commission have purchased a tract of 500 acres for the site of the Yorktown memorial shaft. The selection of the ground is said to be excellent, and the particular spot on which the shaft will be erected, commands a view of the river for several miles, and other parts of the ground will afford ample accommodations for encampments. A committee is now devising ways and means for landing the Nation's guests and others who come by water to participate in the celebration. The corner stone of the monument will be laid on the 18th of October by the Masons of Virginia. Gov. Halliday will deliver the inaugural address the same day, and the President will make the speech of acceptance on the part of the Nation on the following day. The house in which Cornwallis signed the capitulation will be fitted up for the head-quarters of the President. Everything points to the celebration being a complete success.

THE Argus says it wants to go to the bottom of the Star route business, and asks if the PRESS will join it. With pleasure. The Argus can make a good beginning by copying the reports about the alleged frauds that appeared in the PRESS Friday morning. Somehow our amiable neighbor overlooked them.

Recent Publications.

The King's Missive and Other Poems. By John G. Whittier. (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.) The title of this volume of Mr. Whittier's recent poems has for the reader a significance which the poet himself would be the last to perceive. The royal missive—to which he refers, and makes the subject of the stirring historical ballad of which the volume is namesake—was a document under the seal of the English king, delivered to Governor Endicott by Mr. Samuel Shattuck, requiring the release of the imprisoned Quakers. But to us—who take with loyal love the messages of the revered singer who was the laureate of Liberty, and is a king among a free people, by divine right of freedom—to us words written by Mr. Whittier are a king's missive indeed. His verses have lost not anything of the vigor, the motive power, the direct and inspired passion of earlier years; and add to their tempered strength color, music and certain technical new graces of poetic art for which Mr. Whittier's unselfish devotion to the cause whereto he gave his whole strength in its time of need left him less opportunity. The soft brilliance of the poet's latter work has all the inexpressible delight of the Indian summer, a golden richness of atmosphere, no sharp young tints, no insistent fresh sound of the new summer, but a kingly pervasive splendor of perfect things. The vitality, the genuine strength of Mr. Whittier's work was never more apparent than now. The time of terrible stress—for which none may doubt he was raised up to lead a people by his great gifts of spirit and song—having passed, he takes his pleasure in giving pleasure.

The variety and excellent art of this volume, The King's Missive, are notable. The tender and wholesome pathos of the prelude; the sturdy and clear-cut phrases of The King's Missive; the warm and delicate touch of St. Martin's Summer are in fine contrast. The Dead Feast of the Kol-Folk is unsurpassed by any poem in the English language that suggests comparison with it; and of any ten short poems in our speech that can be named as sure to last and live for their perfect art—this should be one. In the department of Asiatic poetry, the modern reader is likely to think first of Mr. Edwin Arnold's verse; and, extent and quality of work taken together, he has pre-eminence; but neither in his poems or elsewhere, we find so perfectly rendered as by Mr. Whittier the wild tenderness, the strange clinging superstition, the intense overpowering love greater than the grave, the direct and naive expression, the soft staccato phrases alternating with keen bitter chords. It is a masterpiece of lyric art, made possible by labora dramatic imagination. It is not easy to convey by critical words the instant and irresistible effect of this, perfect among poems. The Lost Occasion is a fine reflection upon the death of one of New England's great statesmen, a superb chant of prophecy and judgment. The Emancipation Group has the core of pathetic tenderness, almost inseparable from any words written of the martyr Abraham Lincoln. Other poems are of meditative character, sound, sweet, and sunny. Here and there are touches of the delicate comedy, the quick recognition of the laughable side of things in which Mr. Whittier is so apt. The Minister's Daughter is a poem, bright and soft as the song of a bluebird, which relates a little story of a child's faith tenderer and more true than men's hard creeds. Other poems of especial interest are the admirable and feeling verses to Bayard Taylor; a dainty and spirited poem addressed to a little kinsman and namesake of Mr. Whittier; some fine sonnets, and several impressive translations from the Mahâbhârata.

A Treasury of English Sonnets. Edited by David M. Main. (New York: R. Worthington; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.) This very complete, elegant, and—in the highest sense—critical volume will be welcomed by students and lovers of verse. It is a copious collection of representative sonnets from the time when this form of verse was first imported from Italian literature to become the fair wrought setting for the brilliants of poetic fancy that sparkled in the regal splendors of the fifteenth century, and which we—in our time peculiarly appreciative of good gifts of olden fashions—take gladly as precious descended heirlooms. The preface itself, clear, modest and to the point, speaks as surely of the familiarity and adequacy with which Mr. Main takes up his task, as the wandering arpeggi and rapid, strong chords with which Rubenstein or Von Bulow tests the touch of the pianoforte, prove the fingers of the musician before he has entered upon his theme. It is only to be regretted that the editor, because of certain prior occupations of this literary field, concluded to omit the essay upon the sonnet-form; out of which, he tells us, grew the plan of this volume, and which, we assure ourselves would have been exceedingly valuable, as setting apart the unnecessary and merely formal rules of the sonnet from those which preserve its spirit and shape. The sonnet is a delicate instrument, and is played upon, to the discomfort of ears finely tuned to the music of verse—by many a writer who fails to understand the spirit of the sonnet though acquainted with the technical rules for its recurrent rhymes, and is aware that neither thirteen nor fifteen lines go to its making. The Italian sonnetists (who created the sonnet and perfected its beauty) were devoted more or less to their *concetti* of phrase and form; and they surrounded the sonnet with little prickly hedgerows of petty difficulties, curiosities of technical treatment, such as were greatly favored also by the musicians of that time, fairly bubbling over with experiment, ingenuity and copious invention in art. Poetry, like other arts, has become enlarged and set free in our latter times; has added the superb scope of the orchestra with color and contrast of *timbre* to the counterpoint which almost alone supported the melodies of an earlier epoch.

Mr. Main favors a degree of relaxation (it would be interesting and useful to know his specifications) in most of the rules that governed the original sonnet-form; and which, it may here be observed, were less irksome to the very flexible and elastic Italian language with its great wealth of rhyme, than to our own speech. He would retain in all their binding force, the two necessary rules, without observance of which a sonnet ceases to be a sonnet; that it consist of fourteen lines, not more nor less, and express but one mood or thought. The number of sonnets included in the volume is very large, but is carefully indexed for the reader's convenience. Mr. Main's notes are full of interest and worth, evidencing entire acquaintance with his subject, and his observations are as charming in their appreciative imagination as they are sound and scholarly. The poetic art of our time owes a debt of genuine gratitude to Mr. Main for a delightful and dignified setting forth of the sonnet, its types, limits and capabilities. It will greatly aid to the defining of the place and requirements of this tender though vigorous plant in the garden of English verse.

Sunrise. By William Black. (New York: Harpers; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.) Among the many novels which Mr. Black has written—finished, picturesque, powerful as they are—he has touched a still higher literary level in this latest work His former stories divided themselves quite distinctly into two classes—one of debonair modern comedy, wherein appear bonny Bell and her lieutenant, the Pickwickian petulance of Queen Tita, and the ostentatious rattle of the matrimonial chains of the consort of the aforesaid small sovereign, with pretty sub-humorous thrusts at the harmless follies of modern fashion, all these lively light figures serving to give the inalienable human interest to the most masterly, delicately exact, and finely touched sea-pictures that English prose has yet afforded, or to the fresh and dewy coloring of pastoral landscape through which the wheels of the Phaeton rolled easily on the ways of its ideal journey. His tragic stories show rapidly changing contrasts of light and darkness, wherein every gleam is sure to be followed by a sombre cloud; and with haste and sweep as borne by great waters and winds, hero and heroine go down to despair and death—leaving the reader with lasting pain for sake of people who have been made real before his eyes only to be destroyed at last. These novels are notable for the superb semi-lyric monologues, sometimes the utterances of dreams, or delirium of the personages of the story; again the comments of the author as chorus, where he, in the genuine choral spirit, raises himself above the sorrows which he observes, upon the strength and height of song like speech. In Sunrise the dramatic movement, rapid, intense and absorbing, leaves little time for dalliance with scene-setting. That Mr. Black can sketch as rapidly as he can finish carefully, is shown by the telling lines describing Venetian streets, or the garden in Naples where Natalie and her mother go to plead for Brand's life. The keynote of the story is set by the continually recurring passages from one of Mr. Swinburne's Songs before Sunrise, the adorable poem which he has named The Pilgrims. The superb cadences, long and wild like the roll of waves, the words bright with the free splendor of sunlight, return like the utterances of a mystical chorus made of all voices that have cried for Liberty. To this great song, sung for all time, the story of Natalie Lind and George Brand replies—an episode of a few years, of a few lives that looked for Liberty in strange ways, and found her at last on the shores to the westward of the sea, where from oldest times men have dreamed to find her. The novel is both ingenious and powerful, and Mr. Black's fine taste saves him from any reproach of sensationalism. No heroine of modern fiction surpasses Natalie Lind in sweetness, strength, pure and direct candor, and large loving faith. Her childlike delight in pleasure as she finds it, the fire and force with which she meets dangers are depicted with impulse and insight. Natalie Lind is a modern Juliet. George Brand is thoroughly English by nature—but the reader will not fail to appreciate the art with which Mr. Black has rendered the illumination of this honorable and brave character by the double light of liberty and love. Natalie's father and mother are portrayed with great discernment and many subtle touches; and in Calabressa a genuine Italian with his voluble vanity blowing a trumpet before his actual courage and diplomacy, able to effect much if let to work in his own fashion of much ado about nothing, and strong deeds and ready self-sacrifice at time of need—here Mr. Black shows a rare and unaffected power of portraiture. Of the course of the story, little shall be said for fear of spoiling the reader's enjoyment by telling beforehand a plot which he will hasten from page to page to learn for himself. It concerns the secret societies, akin to those of the Nihilists, with which the world is at present undermined; and its liberal justice will do a good work in presenting some of these difficult and dangerous social problems in attractive guise. Mr. Black has made a careful study of these things; and his novel should have a reading in the hands of political thinkers, as well as by the class, almost universal, of those who enjoy a rarely good novel.

Books Received.

How To Travel. By Thomas W. Knox. Cloth, 256 pp., $1. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Knights of To-Day; Or, Love and Science. By Charles Barnard. Cloth, 256 pp., $1. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Turkish Life in War Time. By Henry O. Dwight. Cloth, 428 pp., $1.50. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Miss Williamson's Divigations. By Miss Thackeray. Paper, 40 pp., 15 cts. New York: Harper Brothers. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

From Exile. A Novel. By James Payn. Paper, 69 pp, 15 cents. New York: Harper Brothers. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon

Memoirs of Prince Metternich. Translated by Mrs. Alexander Napier. Cloth, two volumes, 728 and 942 pp. New York: Harper Brothers. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

The History of a Mountain. By Elisee Reclus. Translated from the French, by Bertha Ness and John Lillie. Cloth, illustrated, 195 pp. New York: Harper Brothers. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

A Short History of the English Colonies in America. By Henry Cabot Lodge. Cloth, 560 pp. New York: Harper Brothers. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Giorgio and Other Poems. By Stuart Sterne. Cloth, 195 pp., $1. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Pepacton. By John Burroughs. Cloth, 260 pp., $1.50. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

The Student's Dream. Cloth, 97 pp., $1. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

Sartor Resartus. By Thomas Carlyle. Paper, 172 pp., 25 cents. New York: I. K. Funk & Co.

The Nutritive Cure. By Robert Walter. Paper, 52 pp, 15 cents. New York: I. K. Funk & Co.

Diary of a Minister's Wife. By Almedia M. Brown. Part II. Paper, 61 pp., 15 cents. New York: I. K. Funk & Co.

Outlines of the History of Art. By Wilhelm Lubke. Translation from the seventh German edition, edited by Clarence Cook. Two volumes. Cloth, illustrated, 571 and 695 pp. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. Portland: Loring Short & Harmon.

The Five Great Monarchies of the Ancient Eastern World. By George Rawlinson. Three volumes. Cloth, illustrated, 590, 580 & 567 pp., New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Lothair. By Benjamin Disraeli. Paper, in two parts, 250 pp., 25 cents each. New York: I. K. Funk & Co.

Thomas Carlyle; The Man and His Books. Illustrated by Personal Reminiscences, Table Talk, and Anecdotes of Himself and His Friends. By William Howie Wylie. Paper, 55 pp., 20 cts. New York: Harper & Brothers.

Lord Beaconsfield: A Study. By George Brandes. Authorized Translation by Mrs. George Sturge. Paper, 49 pp., 15 cents. New York: Harper & Brothers.

The School of Life. By William Rounseville Alger. Cloth, 205 pp., $1. Boston: Roberts Brothers. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

How to Tell the Parts of Speech, an introduction to English Grammar. By Edwin Abbott. American edition. Revised and enlarged by John G. R. McElroy. Cloth, 143 pp., 75 cents. Boston: Roberts Brothers. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Boston Monday Lectures, 1880, 1881. Christ and Modern Thought, with a preliminary lecture by Joseph Cook. Cloth, 310 pp., $1.50. Boston: Roberts Brothers. Portland, Loring, Short & Harmon.

Blessed Saint Certainty. A Story. By the Author of "His Majesty Myself." Cloth, 445 pp., $1.50. Boston: Roberts Brothers. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

What shall we do with our Walls? By Clarence Cook. Boards, illustrated, 35 pp. New York: Warren, Fuller & Co Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

The Sword of Damocles: A Story of New York Life. By Anna Katherine Green, author of "The Leavenworth Case." Cloth, 540 pp.,

$1.50. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

The Spoils System and Civil Service Reform in the Custom House and Post Office at New York. By Dorman B. Eaton. Paper. 123 pp., 50 cents. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Literary Art. A Conversation between a Painter, a Poet, and a Philosopher. By John Albee. Cloth, 182 pp., $1. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Mr. Perkins' Daughter. By the Marchioness Clara Lanza. Knickerbocker Novels. Paper, 535 pp., 60 cents. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Co-operation as a Business. By Charles Barnard. Cloth, 234 pp., $1. New York: G. P. Putnam's Son's. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Underbrush. By James T. Fields. New and Enlarged Edition. Cloth, 410 pp., $1.25. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Critical and Miscellaneous Essays. Collected and Republished by Thomas Carlyle. Popular Edition. Four volumes in two. Cloth, 490 & 524 pp., $3.50. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

Switzerland. By Harriet D. MacKenzie. Cloth, illustrated, 585 pp., $1.50. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co.

Magazine Notices.

The numbers of The Living age for the weeks ending May 7th and 14th respectively contain articles on the Unity of Nature, by the Duke of Argyll, The Court of Hanover, and A Study of Carlyle, Contemporary; Old Scottish Society, Blackwood; Jewish Home Life, Fraser; Winter Nights at Davos, Cornhill; A Sunday at Leksand, Temple Bar; Mrs. Barbauld, Argosy; The Eucalyptus in the Roman Campagna, Chamber's Journal; The Use of Relations, and The Mental Effect of Earthquakes, Spectator; The Extraordinary Papal Jubilee, Saturday Review; The St. Petersburg Dynamite Mine, and Fish Culture in the United States, Saturday Review; with chapters of The Freres, Visited on the Children, and The Beautiful Miss Roche, and the usual amount of poetry.

Harper's Magazine for June—the beginning of the sixty-third volume—is a brilliant number. It is not more attractive from the artist's point of view than it is impressive in a literary sense; having contributions from the best writers in every one of the many fields covered by its contents. Samuel Adams Drake contributes the first of his promised series of papers on the White Mountains, dealing with the Conway side, which is beautifully illustrated by William Hamilton Gibson. Mrs. Sara A. Hubbard contributes a paper on our humming-birds, with charming illustrations by J. C. Beard. William Winter contributes a timely sketch of Edwin Booth, which is accompanied by a portrait. Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney writes about Lisbon, which is illustrated by her husband's drawings. This is the first of a series of papers on Portugal. Mr. Abbey contributes a very impressive full-page illustration of Herrick's poem, the Mad Maydes Songe. Amelia E. Barr is the author of an interesting article on the Ballads and Ballad Music Illustrating Shakespeare, illustrated by Abbey—a paper showing careful study, and rendered especially valuable by the number of musical scores accompanying the ballads. Luigi Monti contributes a brief article on one of the most promising of young Italian sculptors—Benedetto Civiletti—with a portrait, and illustrations of two of his works—the "Figure of Dante" and "Canaris at Scio." James Parton contributes a curiously interesting article on the Trial of Jeanne Darc. The principal illustration of the article is an excellent engraving, by Smithwick and French, of Bastian Le Page's celebrated painting. Edward Atkinson gives some important information in a brief paper, entitled Kentucky Farms. Saxe Holm contributes a love-story, and the serial novels by Mr. Hardy and Miss Woolson are continued. Paul Hayne contributes a poem, The Dead Child and the Mocking-Bird; and Will Carleton a poem of considerable length, entitled The First Settler's Story—illustrated by Frost. The Editorial Departments are well sustained.

METEOROLOGICAL

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1 A. M.

For New England,

Fair weather during the day, followed by local rain, easterly to southerly winds, slight changes in temperature and rising followed by falling barometer.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

A storm of slight energy has developed in the Northwest and heavy local rains are reported foom Iowa, upper Lake region and Minnesota. Local rains prevailed in New England during Friday. It has fallen from 5 to 10 degrees in the Lake region, New England and the Middle States, and rained slightly in the Southern States and Northwest. The indications are that the weather will be fair and slightly cooler in New England during Saturday, followed by local rains and rising temperature on Sunday.

MARINE NEWS.

A Calais Schooner in Collision.

NEWBURYPORT, May 13.—Schooners Leonora of Salisbury and Mary A. Wilson of Calais, Me., collided near the mouth of the river today. The former was injured to the extent of $125 and the latter $200. The Mary A. Wilson is to be sued for damages.

Steamer Galatea Ashore.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 13.—The steamer Galatea, of the Providence and New York line, now running in connection with the Massachusetts, went ashore on the east end of Plum Island about 11 o'clock Thursday night. The steamer Frances, of the same line, was sent to her relief this morning, and it is expected that she will be got off without much trouble during the day. It is not supposed that the Galatea has suffered any material damage. There was no water in her this morning when the small boats left her.

Later.—The tug Alert, Capt. Scott, has just arrived from the Galatea. He reports that the chances of getting her off are excellent. The passengers, about fifteen in number, including two ladies, were brought here on the Alert. It is difficult to get at the Galatea where she lies, as she is almost entirely surrounded by rocks. The Frances, in going to her relief this morning, went ashore, but got off after a short delay. The cargo of the Galatea is now being taken out on Capt. Scott's wrecking schooner, and from there will be transferred to the Stonington. Reports differ as to the condition of the Galatea. One of the crew, who came on the Alert, says that she is making water very rapidly and was half full when he left her.

The Coming Cotton Crop.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Col. Richardson, of Mississippi, the largest cotton grower in the South, is in this city buying provisions for his 3000 employes. He reports that the planting of cotton was delayed this season on account of the weather, and that the prospect for a good crop is not the best. He thinks, however, there will be a good average crop. The acreage is less than last year. There is a tendency, he says, among cotton growers to produce less cotton and more of such products as are consumed on their plantations. With the price of cotton as low as it was last year, and pork and provisions selling at a high figure, the cotton planters are placed at a disadvantage, which can be measurably reduced by producing more of the products of Northern States. This they are now endeavoring to do. Col. Richardson believes the International Cotton Exposition at Atlanta will be of great benefit to cotton interests. The greater part of the cotton for export, he believes, will eventually go by the way of New Orleans.

Stage Robbery in Texas.

GALVESTON, May 13.—The Georgetown and Lampasis stage was robbed on Wednesday night on Mosquito creek. There were only two passengers, from whom $55 was obtained. The United States mail was carried off, but subsequently found. The robbers were evidently expecting a man named Robinson with a large amount of money he had received for cattle.

An Editor's Suspicious Death.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 13.—The authorities of Carolina county are investigating the death of Major Charles Maurice Smith, formerly editor of the Richmond Whig which occurred about two months ago and was reported to have been caused by the accidental overturning of his carriage. Andrew Giles, (colored) the driver, has been arrested.

Regulating Railroad Rates.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 13.—In the House bill prohibiting all railroads in the State from changing rates of freight without giving 60 days notice of change by posting the same in every station along the line, under heavy penalties, passed to-day.

A Bank Bookkeeper Steals $50,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13—Henry White, bookkeeper of the Fayette Bank, has been arrested for stealing a box of bonds, $50,000 worth of which he sold in Cincinnati.

William E. Chandler's Name to be Withdrawn.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The Times says Wm. E. Chandler's name as candidate for Solicitor of the Treasury, will be withdrawn at his request.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE.

Governor and Council.

AUGUSTA, May 13.—The Governor and Council closed their session this afternoon. The nomination of John B. Redman as Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Ellsworth was confirmed. Hearings were given to remonstrants against the appointment of constables for York County to enforce the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; also to petitioners for the appointment of like constables for the counties of Kennebec and Sagadahoc. Further hearings will be given by the Council on Tuesday, May 31st, to any parties desiring to be heard in these cases. The Governor and Council will meet Monday afternoon, May 30th.

East Maine Conference.

BELFAST, May 13.—The session of the Methodist conference this forenoon was devoted to routine business and a discussion of the condition and wants of the seminary at Bucksport. This afternoon occurred the anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. The Secretary reported ten auxiliary societies, with a membership of 175; amount collected the past year, $209. An interesting report was read from Elizabeth Yates, a missionary sent out to Pekin, China. Mrs. W. T. Jewell was elected President, with five Vice Presidents; Miss Georgie Pratt, Secretary; Mrs. W. L. Brown, Treasurer. This evening an educational meeting was held, conducted by Rev. G. R. Palmer.

Waldo County Good Templars.

Waldo district lodge of Good Templars met to-day in quarterly session with the lodge at Jackson. Ten lodges were represented by delegates. There are 22 lodges and over 1,000 Good Templars in Waldo County. The next session will be held in Augusta, on the shores of Swan Lake.

Merrill's Sentence Postponed.

AUGUSTA, May 13.—Judge Whitehouse did not pronounce the sentence in the Merrill murder case to-day, as the counsel for the prisoner requested that he might be allowed until to-morrow to look up questions of law and decide whether to carry up the case on exceptions to the law term.

Strike in the Grand Trunk Shops.

MONTREAL, May 13.—The labor troubles in the Grand Trunk car shops have culminated in a general strike, and 350 men have stopped work. The late advance was only given to about fifty men. Both mechanics and helpers now demand an increase. The company's officials say they can shut up their shops for two months without incouvenience, and if the men do not return at the old wages they will certainly do so. Painters, carpenters, blacksmiths and laborers are engaged in the present movement.

Death of an Old Resident of Phillips.

PHILLIPS, May 13.—Enoch Winshop, aged 78, and for 71 years a resident of Phillips, died this morning. He was in his usual health yesterday.

NEW YORK.

A Steamer Detained for Cigar Smuggling

NEW YORK, May 13.—Collector Merritt has refused clearance papers to the steamer City of Washington for Havana, on account of cigar smuggling, and has libelled the vessel. She was to sail yesterday but was not allowed to go. Her owners have appealed to the Secretary of the Treasury. The amount involved is $213,000, and the owners have offered to file bonds, but refused to pay the cash under protest as demanded by the collector.

Whittaker's Unconsciousness Real.

Dr. George L. Beard was a witness before the Whittaker court martial yesterday. He was introduced by the defence to refute the conclusion reached by Dr. Alexander, the West Point surgeon, that Whittaker was shamming unconsciousness on the morning after the alleged outrage. The witness declared that no better evidence that Whittaker was not shamming could be produced than that of Dr. Alexander in regard to the symptoms found when he examined the bound cadet. There was no better description of the curious state of Whittaker's unconsciousness on record than that given by Dr. Alexander; it would live in the history of remarkable cases of emotional unconsciousness. Asked to sum up the phenomena on which he based his conclusion, Dr. Beard described them to be the condition of Whittaker's eyelids, the fact that the pupil of the eye responded naturally to the light, that his face was natural in its appearance, that the pulse was normal, that he experienced nausea, that his first expression on awakening referred to the last act which he remembered before falling into this state, and above all, that there was considerable difficulty in rousing him to consciousness, and that when he was finally aroused he got up and walked off as if nothing had happened. All these symptoms the witness regarded as absolutely excluding any other theory than that of Whittaker's absolute unconsciousness at the time he was discovered. Had not Whittaker been disturbed when he was he would in all probability, in the opinion of the witness, have slept well on into the forenoon and then waked without aid from anybody. There were cases in which persons thus mentally shocked had slept on for days and even weeks before they were restored to consciousness.

WESTERN FLOODS.

Widespread Devastation in the Missouri Valley.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Captain Clagne, who investigated the losses by the Missouri Valley, floods reports to Gen. Terry that from the mouth of the Big Sioux River to Yankton the bottom lands on both sides of the river were covered with water its entire width and looked like an inland sea, with occasional huge drifts of black ice somewhat resembling lava beds. On the Dakota side alone ito is estimated that about 225,000 acres of fertile land were submerged. Here was one of the oldest and most prosperous settlements in Dakota, said to average a family to about every twenty acres, and having a railroad traverse its length for about fifty miles, passing through six thrifty villages, now all submerged with water or entirely washed away. No one living on this bottom was left free from serious loss, many having their all swept away, lands, houses, grain and stock. On the Nebraska side the destruction was much less, as the bottom was not so thickly settled. The most wonderful thing in this whole catastrophe is the small loss of human life.

Fight with a Party of Missouri Desperadoes—One of them Lynched.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The Republican's Charleston (Mo.) special says: Four men, Frank Brown, Jesse Meyers, James Hamilton and Pat Rhodes, visited the house of Wm. Knox, five miles south of New Madrid, at 8 o'clock last Monday night with the intention of killing him and his half sister on account of an old grudge. A man named Coleman, carrying a child and walking the floor in the house. Mistaking Coleman for Knox the party fired on him and wounded both him and the child. A warrant was issued on Tuesday for the arrest of the assassins, and Sheriff Walters with a posse started in pursuit, and overtook them at Bayne's store, five miles south of Sikeston. The latter fled to the woods and secreted themselves behind a fallen tree. When the posse came up they received a volley from the concealed party and Robert Lafarge was killed. The Sheriff's party returned the fire, but receiving a second volley, they retreated. The desperadoes then robbed the dead body of Lafarge and fled. In the evening Pat Rhodes, one of the gang wounded by the Sheriff's posse, came in and gave himself up. On Thursday morning a party of vigilants took him out and hanged him, and hundreds of men are scouring the country in every direction for the remainder of the party, and if caught they will be served in the same manner.

Chemistry Conquering Iridium.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Prof. W. L. Dudley delivered a lecture here last night before the scientific section of the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, in which he made known the important discovery of the process for fusing and molding iridium, a metal which has hitherto been considered as practically incapable of being formed into bars. John Holland, of this city, who has long used iridium for pointing gold pens, is the discoverer. The method consists in apply phosphorous when the ore is brought to a white heat, and afterward eliminating the phosphorus by means of lime applied with great heat. The new metal has the appearance of steel, but it is much harder, being next in hardness to the ruby. It does not rust, and cannot be injured by acids. Prof. Dudley stated that a bar of it had been used with gratifying success, in place of the negative carbon, in the electric light. It burned for 60 hours without any loss in weight or any perceptible change in form. Iridium cannot be fashioned by hammering while hot, nor can it be filed. It is molded into convenient forms, and then sawed or ground by rapidly revolving copper disks, treated with emery and water. Great interest has been aroused by this highly practical discovery, and already many uses for the metal have been suggested. Besides its applicability to the electric lamp, it has been found to be superior to platinum in telegraph instruments. Prof. Dudley gave an interesting history of the experiments of chemists and others with this metal, and he said that it was now undergoing an elaborate examination at the Cincinnati University.

Charged with Overcrowding Steamers.

NEW YORK, May 13.—On special warrants issued from the United States Circuit Court, Capt. Tranzen of the steamer Suevia and Capt. Voss of the steamer Lessing, were arrested yesterday, charged with overcrowding their vessels. They gave bail.

A mad dog was shot in Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Thursday, and another in Tompkinsville, L. I. A mad dog bit a little girl in Jersey City yesterday and was shot.

SENATE—Special Session.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

On motion of Mr. Dawes it was ordered that when the Senate adjourned to-day it be to Monday and then at 11.05 the Senate went into executive session.

When the doors were re-opened at 1 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Growing Prospect of a Peaceful Solution of the Present Difficulty.

(Special Despatch to the Boston Journal.)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Republicans held a caucus this morning. They are very secretive as to results. Several of them say that nothing was done, that no action was taken upon anything, that the attitude is still one of waiting, and that some sign is expected from the White House. It is ascertained that Conkling made a very violent speech in the Senate, and denounced his associates for having allowed a caucus to be called, insisting that the purpose of it was to take some underhand advantage of him. It is maintained that it is not necessary to rescind the action of the former caucus to order the Robertson case, as the rule was that, when other business is out of the way, that can be considered. The action upon the contested case of Matthews yesterday without caucus action is said to be proof of this. It is reported that the statement was made in caucus that Wm. E. Chandler is to be withdrawn as Solicitor General, and appointed to another office.

[To the Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning for reporting to each other what progress if any had been made in the effort of members of the caucus to harmonize party difference in regard to contested nominations. No definite plan appears to have been agreed upon, but several Senators say they were encouraged by the conference this forenoon to hope that a satisfactory adjustment may be effected.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Garfield's Condition.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Mrs. Garfield is reported somewhat better, but is suffering from the extreme heat and nervous prostration. The asphalt carriage road leading up to the White House has been barricaded against carriages and strict orders given to ushers and messengers to preserve quiet about the house.

The condition of Mrs. Garfield to-night is not materially changed. Her fever however has assumed a low typhoid form and improvement cannot soon be expected. Dr. Boynton of Cleveland is in constant attendance at the Executive Mansion in consultation with Dr. Pope of this city.

Resignation of the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Capt. Richard L. Law, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, tendered his resignation yesterday which will be accepted. Admiral Edward T Nichols has been selected to succeed Capt. Law.

Paymaster Stephenson's Case.

Paymaster Stephenson having objected to the former board appointed to examine him for promotion on the ground that the members were personal friends of his rival (Paymaster Caswell) the Secretary of the Navy has ordered a new board to meet at the Navy Department to-morrow and pass upon Stephenson's fitness for promotion for the rank of pay inspector.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate in executive confirmed the nomination of Don A. Pardee to be circuit judge of the 5th Judicial district and several postmasters.

Lew Wallace's Nomination Withdrawn.

The President sent a message to the Senate to-day withdrawing the nomination of Lewis Wallace as charge d'affaires at Paraguay and Uruguay at his own request.

Nominations by the President.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Charles E. Henry of Ohio to be U. S. Marshal for the District of Columbia; Frederick Douglass to be Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia, vice Geo. A. Sheridan resigned; also three western postmasters and a few subordinate naval promotions.

Minister Thornton.

Sir Edward Thornton has unofficially communicated to the Secretary of State and his colleagues of the diplomatic corps the fact that he has accepted a tender of the British embassy to Russia. He has not yet been advised when he will be expected to take his departure for his post and his formal leave taking of the President will be postponed until that time.

THE FIVE PER CENTS.

Another Great Success for Mr. Windom

WASHINGTON, May 13,—The Secretary of the Treasury is receiving telegrams every few minutes this morning from holders of the 5 per cents, asking that their bonds may be continued at 3½, in accordance with the circular issued yesterday. The clause in the circular stating that bonds not notified for continuance may be purchased for sinking fund purposes is having a great effect. The telegrams already received are sufficient to indicate that the continuing policy will be as successful with regard to the five per cents as it has in the case of the sixes.

Operations of a Western Rogue.

DAYTON, O., May 13.—Some extensive swindling operations have come to light in this city by which firms in Boston and Lynn, Mass., suffered to the amount of $5000 and upwards. Fraud has been carried on systematically by several parties. A man giving the name of Edward Pope rented a storeroom for a commission house in the central part of the city and purchased a large stock of boots and shoes from Eastern houses, which were shipped, and on arrival were obtained by him and disposed of at other points. To cover his design he assumed the name of a business house in another part of town who rated high in mercantile agencies. The firms who sold goods to Pope consulted these reports and shipped goods without hesitation. His operations attracted the suspicion of an officer here who investigated the matter and telegraphed to the Boston police. No trace of Pope could be found in Dayton. His store has been watched closely for two weeks but has remained closed and deserted. The police forced an entrance on Thursday, securing a large number of empty cases but only three containing article. The firms that are known to have shipped him goods are Bernard & Co. of London, Boyce & Co., Hyde Bros, Thomas White and others of Boston. Goods amounting to $200, found in the store, belong to the two first-named firms, whose representatives, as well as other Boston houses, are here.

Small Pox at Trinity College.

HARTFORD, May 13.—The president of Trinity College dismissed the students to-day for three weeks by advise of the board of health on account of one case of varioloid and the possible exposure of other students.

The Chicago Tramp.

CHICAGO, May 13.—At midnight the score stood: Harriman 460; Tracy 440; Krohne 429; Struckel 410; Faber 400; Campana 344.

FOREIGN.

France and Tunis Come to An Understanding.

FAILURE OF ITALY'S ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE.

Order Restored in Southern Russia.

TUNIS, May 13.—French troops arrived at Manouba near Tunis to-day. Gen. Breard sent word to Roustan, the French consul-general here, that he held himself at his disposal.

The Bey yesterday, after an audience with the French General Breard, signed a treaty. He requested that the French troops should not enter Tunis, but the French had no intention of taking that step. The interview was marked by real courtesy and friendliness on both sides. It is believed M. Roustan will be appointed French minister resident.

LONDON, May 13.—A Tunis Paris dispatch says news is received here that Italy upon being informed last night of the conclusion of the Tunis treaty directed her representatives abroad to sound the governments to whom they are accredited as to the propriety of converling a conference to which France should be invited to submit the treaty. Bismarck ordered the German ambassadors at Rome to declare most emphatically that Germany refused to participate in any such attempt and rejected all idea of European conference in Tunisian affairs.

PARIS, May 13.—In the Senate to-day, Premier Ferry announced that France signed a treaty at Tunis yesterday. Ferry said the text would shortly be submitted. He hoped the chamber would ratify the treaty, which guarantees security of French interests and attains the object for which the expedition was undertaken.

All the journals here approve of the ministerial statement relative to Tunis affairs.

LONDON, May 13. The Times says: "The conclusion of the ministerial statement relative to Tunis, made in the French Chambers yesterday, will be received throughout Europe with unmixed amazement. Every political section in England agrees that the reasons for the expedition advanced by St. Hilaire, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, are the merest pretexts, and that the real reasons which the latter part of his circular reveals are unworthy of any State that professes to be guided in its international relations by the ordinary rules of morality. It would be idle to pretend that the action of France will not somewhat weaken the sympathy and friendship entertained toward her by England. In all the difficult negotiations which marked the concluding stages of the Eastern question, England received no help from France. The Greek question was dangerously compromised by her withdrawal at the critical stage. The new tariff is justly regarded with great disfavor. We sincerely hope diplomatic and commercial friction of this kind will lead to no permanent unfriendliness between the two countries, but there is no denying that France has done herself harm with English public opinion by the Tunis affair. It is not a feeling of jealousy, commercial or political, that produces this result, but one of concern that a nation which seemed to have entered upon a better path should allow itself to be turned by fancied commercial interests into a course not in accordance with the best traditions of public law.

Fighting at Natal.

NEWCASTLE, NATAL, May 13.—A battle has taken place near Lichtenburg between the Caffre chiefs Montesia and Mocaba. The latter, who is a friend of the Boers, and who was defeated with heavy loss, says his adversary was assisted by sixty Europeans. It is reported the Boers are preparing to assist Mocaba. It is arranged that a British officer shall go to warn both parties to abstain from further hostilities.

The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, May 13.—In the House of Commons last night debate on the Land Bill was again adjourned. The principal feature of the debate was a speech by William Shaw advocating a suspension of evictions, and hoping that all Irish members would unite to prevent the destruction of the bill.

The French Tariff.

Mr. Forster, at a meeting at Bradford, last night, said he hoped the French would not persist in so large a departure from free trade as they appeared to contemplate, but, if they did, he would prefer to have no treaty at all.

The Monetary Conference.

The Telegraph's Paris correspondent understands that after two or three more meetings the Monetary Conference will adjourn for some time to consider the arguments which have been put forward. Although the question of a double or single standard most certainly will not be settled, certain practical suggestions have been made for arriving at a compromise.

The Parliamentary Oath Bill Postponed

LONDON, May 13.—In the Commons this evening Gladstone stated that in consequence of the opposition to the parliamentary oath bill the government intended to postpone consideration of the course they shall take on it until the land bill has been substantially disposed of.

Another Nihilist Assassin Under Arrest.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The Nihilist arrested here recently charged with complicity in the murder of the Czar and with plaining the Little Garden street mine is a naval officer. He was also an accomplice of the Nihilists who caused the explosion at the Winter Palace in February, 1880, and is charged with having stolen from the government magazines a quantity of dynamite.

Is the Czar Pretending Reform?

The recent manifesto of the Czar seems to justify the scepticism which has prevailed in regard to predicted reforms. In a constitutional sense the change of form lately introduced in the routine of the committee of ministers is an important step favorable to the diminution of intrigue, and capable of uniting the ministers otherwise working independently and irresponsibly, but it does not establish anything for a moment comparable with a cabinet as understood in England. The attention of the government is turned to economical reform and to the pressing necessities of an empire chiefly composed of peasant farmers, the majority of whom are reduced to a state of poverty and misery requiring immediate relief. All talk of constitutional reform is generally pronounced absurd and misleading.

Archbishop Croke's Letter to Parnell.

DUBLIN, May 13.—The Most Rev. Dr. Croke, archbishop of Armagh, has written to Mr. Parnell. He says: "You are the chosen and trusted leader, not alone of the Irish parliamentary party, but of the Irish people, and I recognize you fully and faithfully as such. You state that your abstention from voting cannot influence the second reading of the land bill. Its final acceptance or rejection cannot, therefore, arise until after it has been discussed in committee. Why take a step which, which can do no good, may split the party and create the division you deplore?"

Quiet Restored at Kieff.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The Golos states that quiet is restored at Kieff. The people who suffered most are mechanics, small traders and retired soldiers. There are 1800 destitute families at the barracks. Disturbances also occurred at Bogarki and Varilkoff. The mob threw stones at a train bearing Jewish refugees and the engineer declined to proceed, fearing the train would be upset. At Ostroff during the last four days 600 railway workmen have been rendered homeless and are starving, owing to the incompetency and disorganization of the railway authorities.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 13.—The government has given permission to the Central Railroad to commence work at El Paso del Norte and has pain the subvention due the Sonora railroad.

Gen. Grant has an appointed engineer to make preliminary surveys of the Mexican Southern road.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

The fourth officer, named Gwyne, was taken from the steamship Assyrian Monarch at New York yesterday sick with malignant small pox.

John Holt, who arrived at New York from Europe a short time ago, died in Brooklyn yesterday of small pox.

At the Palmer vein colliery at Pottsville yesterday two miners were killed by an explosion.

The trial of the suit of William S. Williams against the consolidated telegraph companies, to restrain the increased issue of $1,500,000 capital stock, began in New York yesterday.

The New York Assembly yesterday passed a bill for a mouument to Gov. Herkimer. The Senate passed to a third reading the bill making important improvements in the Erie canal.

There has been fighting between the Basutes and Colonial troops. Colonial loss trifling.

The rumor that an extensive strike of locomotive engineers and other railway employes is imminent is denied by officials of the Erie, New Jersey Central and Hudson River Railways. They said there was no complaint among the men, and that they anticipated no trouble. The difficulties among the switchmen at the West were local and would not affect the higher class of workmen on the great trunk lines.

Maria Montressor Patterson, wife of Rear Admiral Patterson, U. S. N., died in Washington yesterday.

The Massachusetts Legislature adjourned yesterday.

A four year old son of David Landless was drowned at Amesbury, Mass., last night.

Woodbury Locke, a well known stable keeper of Portsmouth, N. H., died yesterday.

Eddie Day, 10 years old, son of W. Day, of Springfield, Mass., was drowned yesterday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Special Crop Report.

From Brazos county, Texas, the crop prospects are reported very good, but twenty days later than usual. The land is in fine order. Fine stand of cotton. Farm labor is scarce and in great demand.

From Arkansas—Jackson county cotton has made a good stand. White county—In the height of the strawberry harvest. Peach's and all other fruits will be plenty. Crops all along the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad promise well. Large emigration from Tennessee. In Blount county winter wheat is growing rapidly; crop promises now very fine.

Winter wheat is just beginning to head out in Southern Missouri.

Dry Goods Wholesale Market.

The following quotations are wholesale prices and corrected daily by Storer Bros. & Co., Dry Goods, Woolens and Fancy Goods, 54 & 56 Middle street:

UNBLEACHED COTTONS.

Heavy 36 in.	7½@ 8	Fine 7-4	14@17
Med. 36 in.	6½@ 7½	Fine 8-4	16@20
Light 36 in.	5 @ 6	Fine 9-4	20@23
Fine 40 in.	7½@ 9	Fine 10-4	27½@32½

BLEACHED COTTONS.

Best 36 in.	11½@13	Fine 6-4	15 @20
Med. 36 in.	8 @11	Fine 7-4	19 @23
Light 36 in.	6 @ 7½	Fine 8-4	21 @26
Fine 42 in.	10 @14	Fine 9-4	25 @30
Fine 5-4	11 @17	Fine 10-4	27½@32½

TICKINGS, ETC.

Tickings, Best	15 @17½	Drills	8@ 9
Medium	11 @14	Corset Jeans	7@ 8
Light	8 @10	Satteens	8@ 9½
Denims	12½@16½	Cambrics	5@ 5½
Ducks-Brown	9 @12	Silesias	10@20
" Fancy	12½@16½	Cotton Flannels	7@15
Batting—Best		Twine & Warps	18@28½
" Good			11½@13
			8½@10½

Grain Market.

PORTLAND, May 13.

The following quotation of Grain were received by telegraph from Chicago to-day by A. W. Jordan, 157 Commercial street:

Chicago Time.	—Wheat— June.	July.	—Corn— June.	July.	—Oats— June.
9.35	..103⅞	102⅞	41½	42	
9.50					37¾
10.34	..103¾	103¾	40⅞	41⅞	37½
11.31	..103⅝	103½	40⅞	41⅞	37½
12.32	..103⅝	103¾	41⅛	42⅛	37¼
1.03	..103½	103¾	41	42	37
Call	..103¼	103⅝	40⅞	41⅞	37

Receipts of Maine Central.

PORTLAND, May 12.

For Portland, 33 cars miscellaneous merchandise for connecting roads, 75 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

By water conveyance—1000 bush Cornmeal to G W. True & Co.

Stock Market.

The following quotations of stocks were received yesterday by Woodbury & Moulton (members of the Boston Stock Exchange), corner of Middle and Exchange streets:

	Opening.	Closing.
Boston Land	10⅛	10
Water Power	11⅛	11
Aspinwall Land	7¾	7¾
Flint & Pere Marquette common	36	36
C. S. & Clev. 7s	105¾	105¾
Hartford & Erie 7s	64¼	64⅛
A. T. & S. F.	143⅛	144¾
Boston & Maine	154½	154
C. S. & Clev.	31	31
Eastern	44	44
Flint & Pere Marquette preferred	95½	95¼
L. R. & Ft. Smith	81½	81½
Catalpa	2⅝	2¾
Summit Branch	26½	27½
Copper Falls	8½	8½
Denver & Rio Grande	107	106
Northern Pacific preferred	79½	78⅞
" " Common	44	43½
Sullivan Mining Co		3
Eastern R. R.	4½	106¾

New York Stock and Money Market.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, May 13.—Evening.—Money market easy at 3@4 on call, and closed at 3@4; prime mercantile paper 4@4½. Sterling Exchange higher at 4.85½ for long and 4.87½ for short. Governments strong and ⅜@¾ higher. State bonds in light demand. Railroad bonds strong and active. The stock market closed firmer.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 519,963 shares.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Government securities:

United States 6's, 1881, reg	105¼
United States 6's 1881, coup	105¼
United States new 5's, reg	103¼
United States new 5's, coup	103½
United States new 4½'s, reg	115
United States new 4½'s, coup	116¼
United States new 4's, reg	117⅝
United States new 4's, coup	117⅝
Pacific 6's of 95	131

The following were the closing quotations of stocks:

Rock Island	143⅝
Illinois Central	140½
D. B. & Quincy	165
Chicago & Alton	144¼
Chicago & Alton preferred	145
New York Central	149½
Lake Shore	131
Michigan Central	112¼
Erie	50⅝
Erie preferred	91¼
Northwestern	129
Northwestern preferred	139½
Milwaukee & St. Paul	121⅞
St. Paul preferred	132½
New Jersey Central	101½
Union Pacific	121¼
Western Union Tel. Co	118⅜
Del. & Hudson Canal Co	113⅝
Hartford & Erie 7s	64½
Adams Ex. Co	132
Wells, Fargo & Co	118
American Ex. Co	62¼
U. S. Ex. Co	62
Pits. & Fort Wayne	130
Pacific Mail St. Co	55¼
Ohio & Mississippi	46
Del. & Lackawanna	125¼
Atlantic & Pacific Tel	51½
Canada Southern	78¾
Land Grants	115
Sinking Funds	121
Union Pacific Gs	119
Bur. & Cedar Rapids	80½
L. Mountain	72¼
Boston Water Power	12¼
Panama	250
Harlem	225
Boston Air Line	46
American Union Telegraph	85
Morris & Essex	127½

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The following are the closing quotations of Mining stocks to-day:

Alta	3½	Noonday	2⅛
Alpha	3	Hale & Norcross	4⅝
Belcher	2¾	Grand Prize	8
Best & Belcher	10½	Mexican	10½
Bullion	1	Northern Belle	19¼
California	1¼	Ophir	7⅜
Chollar	2⅞	Overman	1⅝
Eureka Con	35	Union Con	10⅞
Crown Point	2½	Sierra Nevada	12⅝
Exchequer	1¼	Yellow Jacket	3¾
Gould & Curry	6⅛	Bodie	6¾
Savage	3⅞	Potosi	3⅝
Bulwer	3	Con. Virginia	2¼

Gloucester Fish Market.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING May 12, 1880.

Our quotations are wholesale prices for fare lots, and jobbing lots command an advance on our figures.

Georges Codfish—$5 ℔ qtl for large and $—@ $3¾ for medium; pickled-cured Bank $4¼@4½ ℔ qtl for large and $3¼@3½ for medium; dry cured Bank at $4¾ ℔ qtl for large and $3½ for medium. Shore codfish at $5 for large and $3½ to $3¾ for medium. Nova Scotia Bank $4¼ to $4½ for large and $3¾ to $3 for medium: choice Nova Scotia Shores $5@5½ ℔ qtl; Bay trade $4⅝.

We quote Cusk at $2—@$3, Haddock at $2¼@ 2¾; Hake at 1¼@1⅝; American and English Pollock at $2⅞@2¾ ℔ qtl.

Boneless and prepared fish from 3@5c ℔ lb for Hake and Cusk to 5½@8 for best codfish. Smoked Halibut at 10c ℔ lb. Smoked Salmon at 18c: Sealed Herring 18@20c ℔ box. Bloaters at 70c ℔ hundred.

Mackerel—$23 ℔ bbl for mess, $18 for 1s, $6½ for 2s, and $4½ for 3s; Nova Scotia 3s $4¼ for large and $3¾@$4 for medium; Nova Scotia fat 2s, $5 to $3: medium do $4½@4

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

THE PRESS

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of N. G Fessenden, Marquis, Brunel & Co., Andrews, Armstrong, Cox, Wentworth, Hodsdon, A. T. Cleveland, 79 Middle St., Weisiader Boston & Maine Depot, and Chisholm Bros., on all trains that run out of the city.

Auburn, Willard Small & Co.
Augusta, F. Pierce.
Bangor, J. H. Babb & Co.
Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
Biddeford, F. M. Burnham.
" Jellerson's Bookstore.
Brighton, Daniel Dickens.
Brunswick, B. G. Dennison.
Cumberland Mills, F. A. Verrill.
Damariscotta, E. W. Dunbar
Freeport, W. A. Mitchell.
Fryeburg, E. C. Harmon and Shirley & Lewis.
Gardiner, Palmer & Co.
Gorham, J. Irish.
Hallowell, C. L. Spaulding.
Lewiston, Chandler & Estes.
Lisbon, C. E. Jenkins.
Mechanic Falls, A. W. Bridge, F. A. Millett.
Norway, A. O. Noyes.
Richmond, C. A. Beale.
Rockland, O. C. Andrews.
Sabattus, E. H. Johnson.
Saccarappa, at the Post Office.
Saco, of L. Hodsdon and H. B. Kendrick.
Thomaston, S. Delano.
Vinalhaven, B. Lane.
Waldoboro, G. Bliss.
Waterville, J. M. Wall.
Wiscasset, Gibbs & Rundle.
Woodford's Corner, H. Moody.
Yarmouth, C. E. Coombs.

CITY AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.

New Portland Theatre—Lotta.
New Portland Theatre— Uncle Tom's Cabin.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Merry—5.
Kendall & Whitney—2.
Dr. Kingsley—1.
Mr. Witting—1.
Reddy—1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Time to Buy—Merry.
Mineral Water—Geo. C. Shaw & Co.
Men's—Brown.
Straw Hats—Coe.
Nice Pie—Blake.
To Let—Lower Tenement.
Notice—Congress Horse Cars.
Phinney Bros'—Ice.
For Sale—D. W. Fessenden, Esq.
Farm For Sale—S. H. Colesworthy.
Wanted—Capable Girl.

To-Day

is positively Dr. Kingsley's last day of free treatment. After to-day a fee will be charged for both consultation and services.

EVERY week establishes the fact that REDDY is bound to lead in Tailoring. As usual all customers are assured of a good Fit and Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed. Gentlemen having Garments that do not Suit them can exchange them with REDDY and he will make them some that will Suit.

LADIES—Go to W. E. Plummer's, corner of Congress and Brown street, for Lisle Thread Gloves. The best assortment at lowest prices.
my12 d3t

A GOOD Brass Bird Cage for 75 cents at
may14d4t KENDALL & WHITNEY'S.

MR. WITTING has arrived from Germany with a large collection of singing birds bullfinches piping four different tunes, &c. As he is about to return he will sell at auction today, at the store recently occupied by C. A. Leighton & Co., 431 Congress street, the entire stock consisting of over 500 fine birds.

LADIES—You can save from 25 to 50 cents by buying your Parasols at W. E. Plummer's, corner Congress and Brown streets
my12 d3t

F. O. BAILEY & Co. will sell at the Mart on Plum street, at 10 o'clock this morning, Horses, new and second-hand Carriages, Harnesses, &c.

NOBBY Pearl Stiff Hats. Merry, Hatter.

FINE $1.00 Hats. Merry, the Hatter.

STRAW Hats, 10 cents. Merry, Hatter.

$3.50 Entire new Silk Hat. Merry, Hatter.

Children's Straw Hats have come. Merry.

NEW styles Brass Bird Bages at
may14d4t KENDALL & WHITNEY'S.

25 dozen more of those 4 ply Linen Cuffs for Gentlemen to be sold Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 12½ cents per pair at H I. Nelson & Co.'s. my12d3t

JOB LOT Black Silk Girdles at 25 cents each, never before offered at less than 50 cents, at W. E. Plummer's, corner Congress and Brown streets. my12d3t

Our Leading Physicians are Calling Attention to the ruinous effects upon the complexion of cheap soaps made from impure material. The old Brown Windsor of J. & E. ATKINSON is made from the best and purest materials, and is exquisitely scented.
may11 W&S

"NEPHRETICUM," the famous KIDNEY REMEDY, prepared by DR. BULLOCK, is the best known remedy for Kidney troubles. It will strengthen the different parts, and prevent Bright's Disease. It is without a rival, and as a help to the aged is invaluable.
may14 &SW

Positive Pile Cure.

Cures all cases of Piles, either Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching or any other kind of Piles.

Positive Pile Cure has an inherent power to cure Piles and Consumption never surpassed in the history of medicine. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

J. H. WIGGIN, Sole Agents,
my4eod15t Rockland, Maine.

Liebig Co.'s Arnicated Extract of Witch Hazel

quickly relieves periodical sufferings of females "It possesses a peculiar power," says Professor PATTISON, in his celebrated work on Diseases of Women, of relieving the sufferings of painful periods. "It wards off the suffering without in any way interfering with the proper and natural flow." Beware of cheap Counterfeits. It is invaluable in most of the commoner diseases of Women. Cures disfiguring pimples and eruptions.

Sold in fifty cents and one dollar sizes.
my9-T,Th,S&w

FIVE Hundred Dozen Choice Pansies for sale by KENDALL & WHITNEY.
my1-eod4t

Forty years' experience of an Old Nurse. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price Twenty-five Cents a bottle. nov27SMW&w6mo

Superior Court.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

FRIDAY.—Patrick McGrath, on a search and seizure complaint, paid a fine of $100 and costs.

Wm. J. Roach, for the same offence, paid a fine of $100 and costs of prosecution.

Personal.

Miss Annie Louise Cary arrived home last evening.

We were pleased to see Mr. Richardson, of the Advertiser, out yesterday.

Capt. Glover, formerly first lieutenant of the Dallas, and later captain of the revenue steamer at New Orleans, has been ordered to Portland to the command of the Dallas.

Hon. Joshua Nye was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Falmouth Hotel.

Mr. Samuel A. Kilbourn, a New York artist and a native of Bridgton, died Thursday.

Capt. Chas. W. Keyes, editor of the Farmington Chronicle, will deliver the Memorial Day oration at East Wilton.

Secretary Blaine will deliver the annual address at Kenyon College commencement.

We learn that Mr. R. W. Lincoln of the Gazette has received a handsome legacy from the estate of a relative lately deceased. This good fortune could not fall where it is better deserved and we were heartily glad to hear of it—both because it is meet that virtue should be rewarded, and because now we shall know where to go to borrow a quarter.—*Rockland Opinion.*

Mr. Wm. Hill of North Berwick, whose death has been reported, was president and principal owner of the North Berwick Manufacturing Company and also president of the North Berwick National Bank having served in the latter capacity continuously since its organization twenty-one years ago. For several years he was president of the Dover and Winnepiseogee Railroad of N. H.; the Great Falls Woolen Company of N. H., and the Newichawanick Woolen Company of South Berwick. His age was eighty-three years.

Mr. B. O Foster, formerly a very active and influential citizen of Bangor, died recently at Lemars, Ia. From 1865 to 1869 he was in the flour and commission business in Boston. In the latter year he took up his residence in Iowa. The deceased was about 63 years of age. He leaves a son, Dr. B. F. Foster, an assistant physician in a government hospital in Washington, and three daughters, two of whom are married, the other residing with mother in Lemars.

Sunday Services.

ABYSSINIAN CHURCH.—Preaching service at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 4½ p. m. Evening meeting at 7½.

BETHEL CHURCH.—Services 10½ a. m., 3 and 7½ p. m.; also Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7½ p. m. All from sea and land are invited. Seats free. Reading rooms open to Seamen every day regular.

CHRIST'S FAITH CHURCH, Corner Congress and Chapel Streets.—Rev. S. F. Pearson, pastor. Gospel Temperance meeting every evening at 7¾. Sunday services—Prayer meeting 9 a. m. Sunday School at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Season of song at 7 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting at 7½ p. m. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Cor. May and Danforth Sts Preaching at 10½ a. m. Sunday School at 12 m Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m Prayer meeting Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7½. All are welcome.

CONGRESS ST. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. D. Lindsay, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Prayer meetings at 6 and 7½ p. m.

FERRY VILLAGE M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. True Whittier, pastor. Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. Preaching at 2.30 and 6.30 p. m. General prayer meeting immediately following evening preaching.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Congress St., opposite Lincoln Park.—Rev. T. D. Anderson, Jr., pastor. Sunday School at 1.45 p. m. Preaching at 3. Sabbath school concert at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday at 7.45 p. m.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST SOCIETY, corner of Cumberland and Casco St.—Rev. J. M. Lowden, Pastor. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m Preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Young People's meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

FIRST PARISH CHURCH.—(Unitarian), No. 2—Congress St. Morning service at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 7½ p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, (Scandinavian,) Elm St.—Rev K. G. Faegre, pastor. Regular services at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school commences at 12.15.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Congress Square Rev Wm. E. Gibbs, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Praise meeting at 7½ p. m.

FREE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Jas. McWhinnie pastor. Morning service at 10½ a. m Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

HIGH ST. CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Fenn, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—No service. The Sunday school will be held in Reception Room, City Hall, until further notice at 3 p. m.

KNIGHTVILLE M. E. CHURCH, Rev. Parker Jaques, pastor. Preaching at 2½ p. m. Sunday school at 3½ p. m. Prayer meetings Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7½. Class meeting Friday evening at 7½.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, New High Street.—Rev. J. K. Smyth, pastor. Divine Services at 10½ a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Cape Elizabeth, Rev. E. A. Harlow, pastor. Preaching at 2½ p m. Sabbath school immediately after the preaching service. Prayer meeting at 7½ p. m.

PARK STREET CHURCH (Unitarian).—Rev. W. R. Alger, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

PEOPLES' SPIRITUAL MEETING, Mercantile Hall, Farrington Block, Congress Street. Speaking at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. by Mrs. N. J. Willis, trance medium, of Massachusetts.

PINE ST. M. E. CHURCH, Rev. D. W. Le Lacheur, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 1½ p. m. Prayer meetings at 6½ and 7½ p. m.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH,—Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. D. M. Seward D. D., the pastor elect. Sabbath school anniversary at 7.30 p. m.

PREBLE CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 2 p. m, Preaching at 3. Sunday school concert at 7½.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, Union Hall, Free Street, Frank Burr, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 3 and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 1.45 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Congress St. cor. Pearl, Rev. C. A. Dickinson, pastor Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School at 1½ p. m. Social religious meetings, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. All are welcome.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL.—Meeting of the Spiritual society at 2.30 p. m. Subject—Interesting and incontrovertible evidence of the continuity of human life. All are invited.

STATE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. E. Y. Hincks, pastor.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m., by Rev. Mr. Hunington, of Andover, Mass. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

STEVENS PLAINS Universalist Church. Rev. C. A. Hayden pastor—Services to-morrow at 11 a. m., Vespers services and lecture at 7½ p. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. Asa Dalton, Rector. Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, (Episcopal,) State St., (near Spring.) Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, Rector, Rev. C. Morton Sills, Canon. Sunday services 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Week day services: Daily at 9 a. m., (On Holy Days at 11.00,) and 5 p. m. Holy Communion every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., on Holy Days at 11.00 a. m. Also at 7.00 a. m., on the 3d Sunday of the month.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, corner of Congress and Locust St.—Rev. C. J. Ketchum, rector. Divine services on Sundays at 10.30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

ST. LAWRENCE ST. CHURCH.—Rev. A. H. Wright pastor. Services at 10½ and at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 1½ p.m. Social meeting at 7½ p. m.

WEST CHURCH, Congress St.—Rev. J. F. Morgan pastor. Sunday School at 11 a m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

WEST END M. E. CHURCH, Rev. Parker Jaques pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School immediately after. Prayer meeting on Sunday evening at 7.30; on Tuesday evening at 7.45. Class meeting on Friday evening.

WILLISTON CHURCH, Congregational, corner Thomas and Carroll Streets.—Rev. Frank E. Clark pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7½ p. m.

WOODFORD'S CONG. CHURCH, Rev. S. Winchester Adriance, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7½ p. m. A five-minute sermon to the children will precede the usual morning sermon. Sabbath school at 11.45.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Congress Street, corner Elm.—Meetings at 9 a. m. and 7½ p. m., also on Wednesday and Saturday at 7½ p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ The temperance meeting to-morrow evening at Congress hall will commence at 7½ o'clock and will be addressed by Hon. J. J. Perry and several other able speakers.

Brief Jottings.

The weather is still unsettled. Mercury 50° at sunrise yesterday, 62° at noon, 56° at sunset; wind east, south-west.

The Cumberland Club have placed a rustic fountain in front of the club house.

Judge Peabody has rendered a verbal decision in the contested will case of Cyrus Libby of Scarboro, sustaining the will.

Mr. Chauncey Barrett has sold his residence on Spruce street to Mr. Jonas Hamilton.

The Saco River along the Odensburg road between Hiram and Fryeburg is over its banks at several places.

It is reported that Mr. Brown, the missing pilot of the steamer Chesapeake, has been seen in New York.

To-morrow afternoon Rev. J. M. Lowden of the Free Baptist, and Rev. A. H. Wright of St. Lawrence St. Congregationalist will exchange.

Cherry blossoms appeared May 12th this year, two days later than last year, and eight days earlier than the average, which is May 20th.

The 11th anniversary of Plymouth Sunday School will be observed Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. Address will be made by Rev. Dr. Seward and Prentiss Loring, Esq.

The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at the Friendly Inn. Devotional meeting at 2.30, business meeting at 3.30.

We have received the Masical Herald for June and it is full of good things.

Mr. W. H. Smith, proprietor of the Central House, Raymond Village, sends us a box of splendid asparagus grown in the open air for which he has our thanks.

Mr. Horace W. Shaylor will conduct the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting this evening, at the close of which there will be a meeting of the members of the association to complete arrangements for representation at the International Young Men's Christian Association convention at Cleveland, Ohio, May 25th to 29th.

We have received the Masonic Token for May from Stephen Berry.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Neely will preach at St. Paul's Church to-morrow afternoon.

The ladies temperance praying band will hold a gospel temperance meeting at the Mission this evening.

Officer Frank showed what he was made of last night. Two men were drunk and disorderly and wouldn't go to the station. They fought the officer and tore off a leg of his trousers, but he took them both there all the same.

A Pickpocket Caught.

Yesterday forenoon, Mr. Albert Roberts, in the employ of Deane Brothers & Sanborn, while standing in front of their store, saw a fellow snatch a portmonnaie from the pocket of Miss Nellie E. Hersey, who was passing at the time. Mr. Roberts immediately gave chase, the thief running rapidly up Exchange street. He darted into the alley between the stores of S. H. Colesworthy and Dr. Allen Fisk, and hid in the engine house which is situated in the rear of those buildings. Mr. Roberts followed him closely, caught him and gave him in charge of Constable Barbour, who marched him to the station and had him locked up. The pickpocket gave his name as George Sands and said he lived on Franklin street, but no one appears to know him. He is one of a gang who have been trying to operate in this city for some time past. He said that he saw the lady's portmonnaie lying loosely in her pocket. His companion told him to take it, and he did it on the impulse of the moment.

Y. M. C. A.

Perhaps it is not generally known that any young man of good moral character, whether a church member or not, may become a member of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting this evening will be conducted by Mr. H. W. Shaylor. A special meeting of the Association will be held at the close, for the purpose of electing delegates to the International Convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

The gospel meeting on Sunday evening will be addressed by several Christian workers.

L. L. I.

THE MONTGOMERY GUARDS AND THEIR GUESTS.

The Lawrence Company's Reception.

Yesterday afternoon, at 4.40 o'clock, the Portland Montgomery Guards, Capt Hartnett, left their armory on Union street and proceeded to the Boston and Maine station to receive their expected guests, the Lawrence Light Infantry. The Guards turned out 43 men and appeared to excellent advantage. They were headed by Drum Major Bean and Chandler's full band and were accompanied by Messrs. Charles McCarthy and W. McAleny of the reception committee, Inspector General Lynch, and Adjutant Swett of the First Maine, in barouches. The two latter gentlemen were in full uniform.

At the station the Lawrence Light Infantry, Capt. Dolan, was received, and, after each company had passsed in review of the other, the line of march was taken up over the published route. All along the line of march there was great interest manifested by the citizens. Flags were flying from the City Hall and from many public buildings. The band played its choicest military music, and the two companies marched with great precision showing admirable drill. The marching of the visitors was especially commendable from its steadiness combined with grace. As an officer of the United States Army, high in rank, said as the battalion passed his office, "the Infantry have a freedom of movement, an absence of all stiffness, that is admirable." When coming through Congress Square the Montgomery Guards executed a very difficult movement in excellent style—that of coming to a "support" while on the march. The Infantry looked very natty in their blue uniforms, baggy Zouavish trousers, and gaiters, and French caps with white pompoms. They numbered 36 men and were under the command of Capt. Dolan, Lieuts. Donovan and McCarthy. As guests they brought with them Col. Strachan, Major Grady and Adjutant McGuire of the Ninth Mass. Infantry to which regiment the company belongs—Col. Haskell of Gov. Long's staff, Drum Major Barry, Messrs. John H. Welsh, Boston, Messrs. James, Thomas, and Albert Watts, Mahoney, Kelly, Riley, Oakford, O'Brien, Sullivan and possibly others of the honorary members, many of them accompanied by their wives.

Upon arrival at the United States Hotel the battalion, under the command of Capt. Hartnett, came to a present, and opened ranks while their guests alighted. They then marched to the station again and received Gov. Plaisted, the battalion halting on York street until the elegant barouche drawn by four splendid horses and containing His Excellency and the committee had passed in review. Then the Montgomerys took the head of the column and the Infantry the rear and escorted the Governor up State to Deering, to New High, to Free, to Middle, to Exchange, to the headquarters at the hotel.

Early in the evening the crowd began to assemble in City Hall which had been prettily decorated by Beal of Boston. The front of the stage was draped with bunting, and on the wall in the rear was the motto "Welcome to Portland." The cornices of the windows on either side bore the inscriptions "Portland Montgomery Guards and Lawrence Light Infantry." Brilliants flashed forth their prismatic colors. The galleries were festooned with red and white bunting, and streamers from the centre of the ceiling were caught up at the side of the hall. The reception committee received the guests in the Mayor's office, and at 9 o'clock the Governor and Mayor Senter, followed by the Governor' staff—Adjt. Gen. Beal, Inspector Gen. Lynch, Surgeon Gen. Hitchcock, Cols. Strickland and Perkins—Adjt. Best and Lieut. Russell of the First U. S. Artillery, Lieut. Roessell of the U. S. Engineers, Col. J. M. Brown and staff of the First Maine, Lieuts. Chaytor and Dunwoody of the U. S. Steamer Dallas, the members of the City Government, and the committee of arrangements and reception committee marched into the hall. Prior to their arrival Chandler's Band executed the following programme admirably:

Giroflé-Giroflá	Lecocq
Pirates of Penzance	Sullivan
Frohsinn Mein Ciel Walizes	Strauss
American Overture	Catlin

After the entrance of the guests the battalion was reviewed by Col. Brown and staff. The marching of both companies was of a high order. On the exhibition drill and silent manual of the Montgomery Guards we could descant at length, but we have not space. It is enough to say of the exhibition by both companies that the marching in double time by the Infantry was exceedingly well done, the bayonet exercise both by command and silently, was deserving of the highest praise. Their method of forming a skirmish line was very pretty and an improvement over the old fashion. The Montgomerys are to be praised for holding their own and we are glad to see a Portland company can compete with the crack militia of Massachusetts. The Montgomerys are to be commended for keeping steady when their captain gave two orders in quick succession. The drill by both companies elicited loud applause.

At the close of the drill an order of fourteen dances was enjoyed. During intermission an excellent banquet was served at the United States Hotel to the Governor, Cols. Brown, Strachan, their staffs and the Infantry.

New Books at the Public Library.

The following new books have been received at the public library:

2443.11	Scientific lectures.	Helmholtz
2435.12	History of a mountain (geology).	Reclus
1846.13	Turkish life in war time.	Dwight
1832.10	History of English colonies in America.	Lodge
1529.13	Pepacton—A summer cruise.	Burroughs
2922.2	Memoir of General George H. Thomas.	Johnson
2335.16	Moulder and founder.	Overman
1333.17	Little Duke. Historical.	Yonge
3528.27	Christ and modern thought.	Cooke et al
2018.21	Co-operation as a business.	Barnard
3323.13	Care and diseases of children.	Anderson et al
2922.3	Goethe's mother.	Gibbs
2716.9	Traegdies of Sophocles.	Plumptre
2532.4	Seven years in South Africa.	Holub
629.2	Nameless noblemen.	No name
123.17	His little mother.	Craik
126.14	Elchofs.	Translated by Wister
127.14	Bailiff's maid.	Translated by Wister
829.19	Matrimony.	Norris
849.15	Blessed saint certainly.	Baker
315.3	Happy-go-lucky.	Harris
Ref.	Ilios.	Schliemann
	Statesman's year book (English).	Martin
	Memorial history of Boston.	Winsor
	Life-saving service of U. S. A. 1880.	Government edition
	Contributions to knowledge.	Vols. 22, 23 Smithsonian Institute
	Scientific publications—continued.	Smithsonian Institute
	Wall paper.	Cook

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported Thursday:

Portland—James D. Fessenden & al. to Patrick J. Conellan, land on Congress street.

Naples—Sarah S. Treadwell to Elisha S. Clark, part of Albert Treadwell farm.

Cumberland—Mary E. Conner to Charles H Merrill, four acres of land.

Casco—David Duran to George R. Winslow, land, mill, cooper shop, &c.

George R. Winslow to Edgar B. and Anson J. Winslow, 15 acres of land, mill and buildings.

Windham—Stephen Austin & al. to Jeremiah Stewart, 6 acres and 140 rods of land.

Gorham—Wm. M. Dyer to Sumner C. Boulton, land on Green street.

The following were reported yesterday:

Baldwin—Clara E. Burnell to Daniel W. Beede, 13 acres land and buildings.

Deering—Samuel R. Jackson to Charles H. O'Brion, 5000 square feet of land.

Charles H. O'Brion to Horace F. Farnham, 5000 square feet of land.

Gray—George A. Morrill to Daniel Mayberry, ½ of an acre of land.

Sarah A. Bachelder to Daniel Mayberry and al., lot of land.

Scarborough—Arthur J. Fogg to Joshua Moulton, 6 acres land.

The Farmington Case.

In the Circuit Court yesterday, the morning was devoted to showing the details of the negotiation of the bonds in the Farmington case and the use made of the proceeds, and the testimony directed to showing the proceeds were devoted to the object authorized by vote of the town—the extension of the railroad. Evidence was introduced showing the benefit the village corporation had received from the extension of the road, as indicated by the greatly increased valuation of property situated within the village corporation as compared with the rest of the town. The case was continued until June 6th for hearing, when Judges Lowell and Fox can both sit on the bench.

Contracts Awarded.

Gen. Thom received two bids yesterday for dredging 250,000 cubic yards of the Middle Ground, Portland Harbor, one from George C. Fobes & Co. of Baltimore at 17 cents per cubic yard, and the other from Wm. W. Wright of Geneva, N. Y., at 22 cents per cubic yard. The contract was awarded to George C. Fobes & Co.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE CARY-THOMAS CONCERT ABANDONED.

The Cary-Thomas concert will, probably, have to be abandoned. This is not through any fault of Mr. Ira C. Stockbridge, but, apparently, through some quarrel of the parties in Boston. Miss Cary, through her Maine agent, Mr. Stockbridge, had arranged for a concert in Portland on the 18th of May. She had always been desirous of singing in a concert in Portland with the Thomas orchestra, and, therefore, when her Boston agent, Miss Ober, made arrangements with Mr. A. P. Peck, the agent of Thomas orchestra, to give a joint concert on the above date in this city Mr. Stockbridge, in a most gentlemanly manner, sacrificed his own interests for the furtherance of the desired object. The public in Portland, quick to respond to the great attraction offered, came forward and bought up all the seats, except a very few, which would have been disposed of by Monday next.

Yesterday morning Mr. Stockbridge received telegrams from Miss Ober and Mr. Peck to the effect that the concert would be given up, Miss Ober saying Miss Cary was at his disposition if he wanted her. Mr. Stockbridge could get no reason for this course from the parties. Of course, under the circumstances, Miss Ober and Mr. Peck are guilty of very shabby conduct, and the Portland public will remember it. A concert may be arranged for Miss Cary with other talent, but this is not probable unless Miss Cary changes the determination expressed by her to the effect that she will not sing accompanied by a piano. All through this affair Mr. Stockbridge has been very gentlemanly, and he is entitled to sympathy and support on the part of our public. Later in the day Mr. Peck telegraphed he was trying to get Mme. Gerster and other talent to fill the gap, but what Portland bought their tickets for was the pleasure of hearing the Thomas orchestra.

NOTES.

On Friday evening, May 27th, Miss Lotta will appear at Portland Theatre as "May Wildrose," in her new play of "Heart-Ease," and on Saturday evening the charming specialty play of Musette will be given. New musical introductions, songs and dances will be given and two packed houses will greet the universal favorite. The sale of tickets will commence at Stockbridge's on the 19th inst.

The recent musical festival at New York was a moderate financial success, and the profits are now estimated, although the accounts are not yet all made out, as $5000 and perhaps $10,000. The result is considered gratifying, inasmuch as the giving of the festival was an experiment, and Dr. Damrosch's associates are so pleased with it that they have formed an incorporated society for the purpose of repeating these performances in years to come. The chorus, also, has taken steps to preserve its organization. Mme. Gerster received nearly one half of the whole sum paid to the solo singers; her charge was $6000 for five concerts. Campanini was paid $5000. Miss Cary came next on the list. The cost of the organ was $2000. The receipts of the festival were about $80,000.

Signor Tagliapietra and several other members of the Italian opera company to which he belongs have been in the clutch of New Jersey justice. They were so delighted with Newcastle, Del., where they sang on Friday last, that they determined to spend two or three days there. On Sunday they went fishing in the river with as much innocence as is consistent with a violation of the fourth commandment, but they had only just got their tackle in order when the New Jersey fisheries police boat swooped down upon the unsuspecting baritone and his friends and carried them off to Salem for trial. Upon the assurance that all charges and damages would be paid the prisoners were allowed to depart on Monday morning.

A dispatch from Lowell to the Boston Journal says that Miss Annie Louise Cary had engaged to sing in the Amphion's annual concert there Thursday night, but having, on her way there, seen in an evening paper the death of an intimate friend, she returned directly to Boston, causing a serious disappointment to the club and the large audience.

The Spirit of '76.

The entertainment at the Swedenborgian vestry last night was a very sprightly and agreeable affair. The little play whose title heads this notice was given by a party of High School scholars, and it seemed very pertinent to the recent woman suffrage meetings, as it depicts in a fanciful and exaggerated fashion the results of the suffrage in Massachusetts where there are "two hundred thousand more women than men." The aggressive and oratorical Wolverine, the bewildered and harassed Carberry, the charming and unreconstructed Victorine, the lively and dashing Badger, the grave and imposing judge and the oppressed but artful husband were all well done, and the good hits of the piece evoked much merriment from the audience. The young artists have good reason to be gratified with their success.

Death of Moses Emery.

Moses Emery, the oldest member of the York County Bar, died at his home in Saco Thursday afternoon, at the age of 86 years. His death was unexpected, though his health had been failing for some time. Mr. Emery was born in Minot, July 16, 1794. His father was the first white child born in that town. His uncle, Stephen Emery, was Attorney General and Judge of the District Court of Maine. Until he was seventeen years of age, Mr. Emery remained with his parents, working upon the farm, and his life was one of irksome toil. In 1813, aided by his uncle, and without the knowledge of his father, he was examined and given a certificate of admission to Bowdoin College, with leave of absence for a year. With the hope of turning him from his intention of entering college, his father sent him to New York, where he remained until 1815, in the employ of a wholesale and retail store, as cashier; but when he became of age he returned to Maine, coming as far as Boston by a coasting vessel and then walking all the way to Brunswick, where he entered the Sophomore class in Bowdoin College. He was graduated in 1818. After graduation, Mr. Emery read law with Judge Jeremiah Bailey of Wiscasset, and was admitted to the Bar in 1821. He practiced law with the Judge until 1825. He then married Sarah C., daughter of Marshal Thornton, and removed to Saco, where he has resided ever since, doing business in the same office where he first located. He served many years on the School Committee of Saco, and was in the State Legislature in 1836 and 1837. Throughout his life he was an ardent politician, and in 1833 he received the nomination of the Whig party for Congress, and came within 500 votes of an election. After Webster made his famous 7th of March speech, he joined the Abolition party and was foremost among those who advocated Republicanism. He has been an uncompromising Republican ever since. In 1845, at his suggestion, William Neyes started "The Union," as an organ of the Whigs in Saco, and he became its editor. He was one of the most active promoters of the building of the Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Railroad, and at the time of his death was President of the board of trustees of the Thornton Academy fund and a member of Maine Historical Society. Mr. Emery leaves three sons—Thornton C. Emery, who resides in Nebraska; Charles C. Emery, of Kansas; and Judge George A. Emery, of Saco.

New Sweden Decenial.

This is a handsomely gotten up volume of eighty-seven pages, descriptive of the celebration of the decennial anniversary of the founding of New Sweden, Maine, July 23, 1880. It is published under the direction of Andrew Wiren, Nils Olsson and N. P. Chase, committee on publication.

The historical oration of Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., is printed in full, and gives a complete history of New Sweden for the first ten years of its existence. The inception of the plan of colonization, the voyage of the Swedes over the ocean, their march into the primeval forest, felling the woods, building log houses, clearing their farms, and all the earnest, picturesque incidents of pioneer life in the backwoods of Maine are faithfully and graphically depicted by one who shared in all the scenes he narrates.

It would be of great value to every town in our State if the first ten years of its history had been written out as fully and accurately as this first decade of our Swedish colony.

The book contains the interesting addresses of Senator Hamlin, Gov. Davis, Gen. Chamberlain, Col. Stone, Hon. Lewis Barker, Hon. Fred. Robie and Nils Olsson. There is also a description of the dedication of the First Swedish Lutheran church of Maine at New Sweden.

The Swedish celebration was attended by over 3000 people, to each of whom this volume will be a pleasant reminder of a notable day in the Swedish woods. It will also be of value to every one interested in the history of Maine, of which the foundiug and progress of this Swedish colony forms an important and unique chapter.

The book is published by Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, Portland, Maine. Cloth 50 cents, paper 25 cents.

Business Troubles.

The liabilities of John G. Littlefield, dealer in groceries, etc., Kennebunk, are about $4,000, with nominal assets of $800 in stock and accounts.

Charles W. McKenney, lumber dealer, Hollis, has been attached by his creditors.

During Wednesday thunder storm a house in Kittery was struck by lightning and badly shattered. There were three persons in the house at the time. Mrs. Catherine Welsh received a severe shock, which paralyzed her, and at last accounts she had not recovered. A son was thrown from the bed to the floor, but was unhurt. The daughter also escaped injury.

DECORATION DAY.

Order from General Chamberlain.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION M. M.,
Augusta, May 12, 1881.

General Orders No. 1.

I—The defence of the country being one of the highest duties of the citizen, it is right and fitting to hold in honor the memory of its defenders, who suffered and died in that great cause.

II—With the wish to encourage a just view of the office of the citizen soldier, and to promote the spirit of patriotism, permission is hereby given to all military organizations in this State to parade under arms and in uniform on Memorial Day in connection with the services of the Grand Army; and it is hoped that the influence will be salutary of thus bringing our younger soldiery into sympathy with the spirit of the occasion, and forming a bond of union between them and the veterans of the war.

By command of
JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN,
Major General Commanding Division.
HENRY M. SPRAGUE,
Lieut. Col. and A. A. A. G.

Concerning Clergymen.

Rev. E. Whittemore, of Limington, accepts the call to the Baptist church at Acton.

Friend minister John P. Pennington, of Gardiner, and Dr. C. E. Young, of Ohio, expect to attend the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends at Portland next month.

Rev. O. O. Ordway, of Nobleboro, has received a call to the Baptist church at Cooper's Mills, Kennebec County.

Rev. M. White, of Amesbury, Mass., has accepted a call to the Universalist church, Augusta.

Rev. B. F. Lawrence, late pastor of the Baptist church, Brunswick, accepts a call to the Baptist church, Meriden, N. H.

Freaks of Lightning.

During the thunder storm of Wednesday night the lightning entered the house of Dr. Lapham in Augusta just after the family had risen from the supper table. A globe of fire apparently a foot in diameter entered the room at the north window and passing over the table which the family had just left, darted into the kitchen, and across it to a cased part which it stripped of its casing, and then passed through into the pantry, and here it made fearful havoc with glass jars and crockery ware. The rooms were filled with sulphurous smoke and the occupants nearly paralyzed. Dr. Lapham's son who was standing on the side walk near the house was thrown down and his clothes saturated with the fumes of sulphur. Immediately after this shock another bolt struck the stable and tore the shingles from a part of the roof.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Clarence Morse of Lewiston who recently died at Maynard, Iowa, is believed to have been drugged and robbed. When the left home he was well supplied with funds, but not a cent of money could be found about his person after his death. A bottle, containing a strange liquid, was found in his pocket. It is surmised that after Clarence became ill, some person gave him a drug in the guise of medicine, and then robbed him of his money.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The house of Alonzo Matthews in Sidney was struck by lightning Wednesday night. No very serious damage was done.

KNOX COUNTY.

During the shower Wednesday night lightning struck the stable connected with the house occupied by Dr. Parsons in Friendship, killing the doctor's horse but not seriously injuring the stable. During the same shower the house in Thomaston occupied by Anson Bucklin was struck. Mr. Bucklin and his wife were both knocked senseless. The injury to the house was not

THE PRESS.

Macha.

A Sketch tf Irish Character.

(CONTINUED FROM FRIDAY.)

"I don't want to be well warmed and fed; I am as well off as you and the grandmother and the girshes. He would take me out to England, over the sea—away, away to the other side of the world!"

And the girl sobbed wildly on her mother's shoulder.

"Send him off then, acushla machree. Why need you break your heart about what nobody is going to bid you do? Your mother before you never wore a fine gown; and we will be hungry together as we always were."

Macha's weeping subsided a little; but only to break out again as fiercely as before.

"I cannot send him away, mother! I love him, as well as you. O, why did he ever come over the mountain? Better it had been him that lives down in the lake!"

The mother stood aghast. "Holy Virgin!" she cried; "and 'tis only a score of days since we saw him first. Then if you love him like that, my daughter, you are bound to be his wife. You must go—even to England over the sea!"

"You don't know what you are saying, mother. How could I live without seeing your face?"

"As many have to live, my Macha. Maybe he would bring you back to see us. And you might be able to send us the potato seed, or a piece of good flannel to keep us warm."

Mscha looked piteously in her mother's eyes, and then round the familiar cabin; the storm came down again upon her heart, and she flung up her arms and fell into a swoon. Her lover, arriving up the mountain, found her lying white on the heather outside the door, with her head on her mother's knees, and was thus led into uttering promises which, else, he might never have made.

"It's only the heart that is too strong in her," said the poor mother sorrowfully. "It is ill to love a stranger that must part you from your own."

"I swear to bring her back," said the man, eagerly. "She shall come whenever she pleases and bring as many good things as she likes. We might even build a house in the valley below."

At this the color began to return into Macha's cheeks; and the comfortable promises sank deep in her mind.

Little by little the struggle between the new love and the old was softened away; the will of the stranger prevailed, and the marriage took place in a little rude mountain chapel, where Macha had been baptized, and where travelling though hail, rain and storm, she had knelt every Sunday, since she had been able to walk. At the church doors the husband reiterated the promise that he would bring her back; very soon she should return to the mountain. He almost tore his bride away, weeping and half fainting, from the embraces of her people, from the clinging of their thin brown hands, and the kisses of their weather-beaten faces. And in spite of the promises he had just repeated, he was glad to think that he had probably seen the last of this wild mountain tribe.

Sir Humphrey Gilbert dressed his wife in a lady's garb, and surrounded her with all the appointments that were suited to her new station. The first jar to his happiness wss given by his perception that, beautiful as was Macha in her silks and laces and trinkets, musical as was her speech graceful as were her movements, there was yet something wanting in her to make her a bride that could be presented, without risk of criticism, to his friends. The enchanting mountain girl, with her picturesque beauty and wild, charming ways, was no more. The lovely Lady Gilbert was a little too unconventional, with her soft brogue, her vivid and figurative language, her quick natural gestures, her little slips in grammar and artless' habitual utterance of the truth.

But Sir Humphrey was very patient with her, and set to work to polish his precious gem in the rough.

A long time passed over, and the husband felt no desire to revisit the highlands of Connaught.

"Dear" said his wife to him one day, "when are we going back to see my mother?"

She was standing before him in a flowing robe of soft white stuff, with her honey-colored hair dressed by a French maid, with jewels in her ears and flowers on her breast, looking such a picture of beauty and refinement that even the peculiar intonation that still clung to her speech could not declare her other than a lady. Macha possessed in a high degree the power of adapting herself to the ways of those around her. Her husband recognized this power in her, and relied upon it tocarry him through the consequences of his own rash and extraordinary conduct. He was grateful to his wife for the persistent efforts he saw her make, knowing she was influenced solely by love of him, for she took but little interest in the pleasures that surrounded her. He did not know how far she was influenced by another motive also, the desire to earn a reward, in the fulfillment of his promise to bring her back to her native hills.

So long ago did it seem, that folly that had married him to a peasant wife, that all recollection of the details of the circumstances had almost passed away from his mind. He was a man of quick, overpowering impulses, and memories that faded with ease. Things that were full of pathetic interest to him yesterday were very likely to be follies to him to day. Yet he was faithful in his affection for Macha; and the sight of her struggling with her difficulties, laboring to make herself all that he could wish, and succeeding by the inspiration of something like genius, touched and delighted the best feelings of his nature. He was the more disposed to be satisfied with the results of his marriage because his wife's low extraction was a secret from Lis associates. It was believed that she was the daughter of a noble but impoverished Irish family; that she had been neglected in her early years, and educated by her husband. A pretty romance had been constructed, how or by whom Sir Humphrey did not know. His wife's gentle grace was the real foundation for it; and at all events he had not the courage to contradict the tale.

With all this good luck there was something wanting to their happiness. Macha did not fall into raptures at the splendor of her home, nor with the amusements of society, nor with the flatteries and triumphs that fell to her share. She only half lived in luxury by her husband's side; the other half of her lived on the mountains among the privations to which she was born. Under her rich sables she shuddered at the cold on her mother s limbs; and by her own glowing fireside she kept counting the sods of turf that might have been saved from the rainy season to keep warmth in the aged grandmother's withered frame. She heard the little sisters saying, "What is Macha doing? Macha is so happy she has forgotten us!" The heart within her was getting every day more chill, because as yet her husband's promise had not seemed likely to be fulfilled. At last she had summoned courage, and asked him the question.

"When will you let me see my mother?"

Sir Humphrey was troubled. He was quite resolved never to let Macha return to her people, and he had hoped that the desire to go to them would have faded away from her before now. There was something in her face which he could not understand, but which made him feel he must deal very gently with her.

"It is out of the question at present, love," he said; "but you shall send her any present you please."

She shut her eager lips seeing that her husband would not bear to be urged. He went hurriedly out of the room, and Macha stood silently by the fire, with a strange gray cloud overshadowing her face. The third Summer had gone by, and now again the Winter was passing, and she seemed farther than ever from attaining the great desire of her heart. A minute she stood where he had left her, climbing in spirit the rough ascent to the mountain cabin. In imagination she threw herself at her mother's feet, begged her forgiveness, assured her of her love, pleaded her inability to keep her word. Then, with a long sigh, she unclosed her eyes, unbent her brows, and patiently went about her occupations. She took advantage of her husband's permission to send a present—a cloak for the grandmother and flannel for the mother and the little sisters. There was much trouble about addressing the parcel so that it might reach that distant and isolated cabin; but the trouble was taken, and that the parcel went safely home was known by an acknowledgment of the arrival of the gift—a grotesque scrawl in pen and ink, scarcely legible, but expressive of love and gratitude. Sir Humphrey read the curious document with a curling lip and threw it in the fire. Allow his wife to go back among these savages? No; it was not likely he could be so foolish. One such folly in a lifetime was surely enough. They must learn to forget Macha, and Macha must learn to forget them.

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A Lowell woman accidentally swallowed a pin the other day, and in exactly three minutes afterward it came out of the ear of the cat she was holding in her lap at the time. This is a lie, but we wan ted to get up one of those stories that our readers could believe.—Lowell Citizen.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

— OF THE —

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

— AT —

Portland, in the State of Maine,

At the Close of Business, May 6th, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$709,477.71
Overdrafts	398.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	70,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	1,022.48
Due from approved reserve agents	4,580.78
Due from other National Banks	8,061.83
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	31,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	3,766.15
Checks and other cash items	4,407.80
Exchanges for clearing-house	3,246.96
Bills of other Banks	21,038.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	119.70
Specie	23,000.00
Legal tender notes	7,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	13,500.00
Total	$1,200,608.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits	149,636.98
National bank Notes outstanding	270,000.00
Dividends unpaid	955.35
Individual deposits subject to check	282,100.98
Demand certificates of deposit	41,500.00
Certified checks	2,082.89
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,620.72
United States deposits	15,615.35
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	55,227.24
Due to other National Banks	11,868.84
Total	$1,200,608.35

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, SS.

I, Charles Payson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES PAYSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1881.

C. O. BANCROFT, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:

JACOB McLELLAN, W. S. JORDAN, J. P. BAXTER, } Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

— OF —

"THE CANAL NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND,"

At Close of Business, May. 6th, 1881.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$1,308,797.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	500,000.00
Due from reserve agents	143,192.05
Due from other National Banks	17,214.91
Real estate	5,500.00
Current expenses and taxes	5,646.83
Checks and other cash items	25,806.38
Exchanges for clearing house	9,852.92
Bills of other Banks	25,248.00
Fractional currency and nickels	56.
Gold coin	23,189.00
Silver coin	2,446.00
Legal tender notes	7,685.00
Five per cent Redemption fund	22,500.00
	$2,100,134.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock		$600,000.00
Surplus fund	$120,000.00	
Other undivided profits	295,271.48	415,271.48
Circulating notes outstanding		450,000.00
Dividends unpaid		1,762.71
Individual deposits subject to check.		592,873.30
Certified checks		6,612.60
Cashier's checks outstanding		13,586.31
Certificates of deposit		75.00
Due to other National Banks		19,952.80
		$2,100,134.20

STATE OF MAINE, CUMBERLAND, SS.

I, B. C. Somerby, Cashier of "The Canal National Bank of Portland" do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. C. SOMERBY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eleventh day of May, 1881.

GEO. C. PETERS, Justice of the Peace.

Attest:

W. W. THOMAS, A. L. GILKEY, FRANCIS FESSENDEN } Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

— OF THE —

Casco National Bank

— AT —

Portland, in the State of Maine,

— AT THE —

Close of Business May 6th, 1881.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$1,756,515.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	4,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	68,778.56
Due from other National Banks	36,895.72
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	5,607.93
Premiums paid	3,566.25
Checks and other cash items	94,393.77
Bills of other Banks	20,762.00
Fracional paper currency, nickels and pennies	10.64
Specie	25,061.15
Legal tender notes	35,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	$2,107,841.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$800,000'00
Surplus fund	400,000.00
Undivided profits	57,961.31
National Bank Notes outstanding	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,667.43
Individual deposits subject to check.	743,662.89
Due to other National Banks	59,550.10
Total	$2,107,841.73

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, SS.

I, Wm. A. Winship, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. A. WINSHIP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, 1881.

W. T. SMALL, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

I. P. FARRINGTON, JOS. WALKER, JAMES BAILEY. } Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

at Portland, in the State of Maine,

at the Close of Business, May 6th, 1881.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,624,932 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	800,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	935 00
Due from approved reserve agents	183,730 56
Due from other National Banks	161,673 38
Due from State Banks and bankers	4,446 84
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,757 33
Exchanges for Clearing House	15,667 01
Bills of other Banks	55,624 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	362 67
Specie	29,609 00
Legal Tender Notes	25,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	36,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	7,000 00
Total	$3,005,539 47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$800,000 00
Surplus fund	300,000 00
Undivided Profits	77,158 51
National Bank Notes outstanding	720,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,366 70
Individual Deposits subject to check	624,358 08
Demand certificates of deposit	199,907 36
Cashier's checks outstanding	19,266 69
Due to other National Banks	221,747 06
Due to State Banks and bankers	41,733 67
Total	$3,005,539 47

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, SS.

I, William E. Gould, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. GOULD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1881.

HOWARD GOULD, Notary Public.

Correct: Attest,

H. J. LIBBY, EZRA CARTER, MARK P. EMERY, } Directors.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Portland Gas Light Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 85 Exchange street, Portland, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M, to act upon the following articles:

1. To receive and act upon the reports of the President and Treasurer.
2. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.

E. H. DAVEIS, President.

May 11, 1881. may11d1td

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Maine Eclectic Medical Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the Maine Eclectic Medical Society, will be held at No. 24 Park St., Lewiston, Maine, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th of May, 1881. Liberal Physicans of all schools of practice are cordially invited. Per Order,

J. L. WRIGHT, Sec.

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Portland Company.

Annual Meeting.

THE stock-holders of the Portland Company, are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of this corporation, will be held at the office of the Company, at their works, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of May, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.

1st. To act on the report of the Directors and Treasurer.

2d. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.

3d. To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

RUFUS D. BEAN, Clerk.

May 9th, 1881. may10eodtd

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY OF PORTLAND.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, May 2nd, 1881.

ORDERED, That the City Clerk give notice to all parties interested, by publishing a copy of this order in the "Portland Daily Press," and "Daily Eastern Argus," of this city, for three weeks successively, that this board on MONDAY, the sixth day of June next, at 7½ o'clock P. M., at the Aldermen's room will hear all parties interested in the petitions for sewers in the following streets, viz:

Winthrop street through Everett to Greenleaf street.

Melbourne street to Eastern Promenade.

Market street from Middle to Federal streets.

Congress street, Weymouth to Portland streets.

Danforth and Orchard streets to foot of Danforth street.

And this board will then and there determine if public convenience and necessity require the construction of said sewers.

Read and passed.

Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

CITY OF PORTLAND, SS

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, May 3, 1881.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given as requested, by the aforesaid Order, which is made a part of this notice.

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To the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners within and for the State of Maine.

THE "Old Orchard Junction Railroad," a corporation duly established and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, before commencing the construction of its road, most respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to approve the location of the proposed route of said road as indicated by the accompanying map thereof on an appropriate scale, and profile of the line on a vertical scale of ten to one compared with the horizontal scale; said map and profile, with a report and estimate prepared by a skillful engineer from actual survey, in accordance with and conformatory to the provisions of section six, chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of eighteen hundred seventy-six, are submitted herewith and accompany this petition.

Dated at Portland, Maine, May 10th, A. D. 1881.

OLD ORCHARD JUNCTION RAILROAD,

By JOHN M. ROBBINS, its President.

JOHN M. ROBBINS, HENRY W. STAPLES, JOHN S. MORRIS, JOHN T. CLEAVES, } Directors of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad.

On the foregoing petition it is hereby ordered that the petitioners give notice by publishing in the Portland Daily PRESS, Portland Daily Eastern Argus and Portland Daily Advertiser, said petition and this order of notice thereon, five days successively before the seventeenth day of May, A. D., 1881, on which day at two o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned, Board of Railroad Commissioners, will be in session at the Old Orchard House, Old Orchard Beach, in the city of Saco, County of York, for the purpose indicated in said petition.

Dated at Portland, May 10, A. D., 1881.

A. W. WILDES, CHARLES J. TALBOT, JOHN F. ANDERSON, } Railroad Commissioners for Maine.

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